

Neptune Middle School Student Council Constitution

Article I: Name

The organization shall be known as the Neptune Middle School Student Council.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- A. To establish better communication with the student body, faculty, and administration
- B. To develop leadership qualities and organizational skills within the membership
- C. To promote the general welfare of the school and the community
- D. To exemplify excellence in effort and school involvement
- E. To set an example for students and future students
- F. To keep students safe and secure

Article III: General Membership

- A. The Student Council membership shall consist of no more than 50 members
- B. Student Council members must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA
- C. Student Council members must maintain exemplary behavior traits and must self-report to the faculty advisor if they have been issued a major infraction (resulting in a school suspension)
- D. If a member obtains a major infraction, he or she can be subject to an expulsion vote from the membership, with a majority rule applying
- E. If a member drops below a 2.5 GPA for two consecutive quarters, they will be put on academic probation and will not be allowed a vote in meetings
- F. A member on academic probation will be removed once they have proven to have earned at least a 2.5 GPA

Article IV: Officers

- A. The Student Council membership shall include the student President and Vice President from each of the three grade levels and one Secretary/Treasurer, which will be an at-large position from any grade level and, together, shall be known as the Executive Board
- B. Any Executive Board member who misses four unexcused meetings throughout the year may be removed
- C. Any absence may be excused at the discretion of the other members on the Executive Board
- D. Impeachment of Executive Board members is allowed with a 2/3 vote of the membership
- E. Impeached members will be allowed to remain in the membership provided their conduct is in line with the standards outlined above but will not be allowed to run for office again
- F. The President
 - 1. Shall preside at the Student Council and other school meetings
 - 2. Shall construct agendas
 - 3. Shall maintain the Student Council calendar
 - 4. There must be one President from each grade level
- G. The Vice President
 - 1. Shall take President's responsibilities if he/she is absent or unable to perform the duties of the office
 - 2. Shall assist President when they ask for help
 - 3. Shall ascend to the President's position if the President resigns, is impeached, or leaves the membership, and the Vice President position shall remain vacant until the next formal vote
 - 4. There must be one Vice President from each grade level, unless the conditions above are in place
- H. The Secretary/Treasurer

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1. Shall take the notes from meetings
2. Shall be chiefly responsible for creating agendas
3. Shall be in charge of ensuring students pay for items, but will not handle money (money will be handled by the faculty advisor)
4. This can be a member of any grade level

Article V: Elections

- A. Elections for Executive Board members will be conducted no later than October 31 of each year
- B. All members in good standing will have a vote in the elections
- C. Only members in good standing may run for election

Article VI: Meetings

- A. The Student Council shall set a weekly meeting day and time within the first three weeks of the school year
- B. The Presidents may cancel or add meetings when necessary
- C. Student Council members will be expected to assist at school functions and attend regular school meetings, assuring at least one representative at every event

Article VII: Powers and duties

- A. To listen and discuss students' opinions
- B. To promote involvement in school activities
- C. To hold elections for officers
- D. To perform duties that better the school and community

Article VIII: Amendments and ratifications (Amendments must pass by 2/3 vote)

Amendment 1: Members unexcused for two consecutive meetings will be placed on probation (10/8/21)

Approved and ratified on February 12, 2021 by the 2020-2021 Neptune Middle School Student Council

Members in attendance for ratification:

Reese Sane – 8th Grade President

Gisselle Amaez – 8th Grade Vice President

Reese Butler – 7th Grade President

Kendall Brunson – 7th Grade Vice President

Audrey O'Dell – 6th Grade President

Ariella Rodriguez – 6th Grade Vice President

Matt Pelc – Faculty Sponsor

Thomas Rademacher – Principal

Adrianna Garcia – 7th

Amaya Ramos – 8th

Anabella Quintanilla – 6th

Betzaida Villatoro – 8th

Chris Eggers – 7th

Emily Carvara – 7th

Emily Marquez – 6th

Emily Ramos – 6th

Gabriella Zambrano Gil – 7th

Helen Rodriguez-Urbaz – 7th

Jakob Rosario – 6th

Janelys Pares – 8th

Jasmine Murillo – 7th

Karisma Noone – 6th

Kylie Scatliffe – 7th

Labelle Thibaud – 7th

Layla Kelly – 6th

Lia Diaz – 7th

Lillian Quinones – 6th

L'oreal Woodhouse – 7th

Maeson Cruz – 6th

Maicol Jimenez – 8th

Manny Martinez – 8th

Maritza Belval – 7th

Naiomi Rodriguez – 8th

Quinton Pinder – 6th

Sara Saab Reyes – 7th

Sophia Antwi Silva – 8th

Sophia Spivey – 7th

Steve Stephens – 6th

Sydney Setliff – 8th

William Castillo – 8th

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