

Student Council Application-Spring Semester-2017

It's time for the Student Council Elections at Riverview Elementary School! Riverview is looking for enthusiastic students who want to become actively involved in leadership and make a difference in our community. It's a fun and rewarding experience. Good luck!!!!

****Students will ONLY be able to serve as a Student Council Officer ONE semester. If a student wins for the fall semester, he/she may not run for the spring semester.**

The office(s) you can run for are:

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT (6th grade only): The president presides over all student council meetings, represents Riverview on various committees, and assists the advisors with various tasks on campus.

VICE PRESIDENT (5th or 6th grade): The vice president assists the president, fills in for the president if he/she is absent, and serves on various committees.

SECRETARY (5th or 6th grade): The secretary records and reads minutes from each student council meeting and may assist the secretary in the office as needed.

TREASURER (6th grade only): The treasurer oversees the student body account, with the assistance of the school secretary, presents a financial report at student council meetings, and may assist with counting money.

ATHLETIC COMMISSIONER (5th or 6th grade): The athletic commissioner assists with distributing and collecting team uniforms, helps the staff athletic advisor, and may help at assemblies/rallies with awards.

RALLY COMMISSIONER (5th or 6th grade): The rally commissioner works with the administration and staff rally coordinator to organize and conduct rallies.

SAFETY COMMISSIONER (4th, 5th or 6th grade): The safety commissioner may assist the principal/vice principal during safety drills and may notify the administration of any safety hazard on campus. If Riverview does have safety monitors, the safety commissioner is part of the team.

GROUNDS COMMISSIONER (4th, 5th or 6th grade): The grounds commissioner helps with campus inspections to keep Riverview litter free and may help promote campus beautification projects.

ALSO:

4th Grade President (4th grade only): The 4th grade president will assist the Student Body President by serving on various committees, as well as assist advisors with various tasks on campus. **(THIS OFFICER WILL ONLY BE VOTED ON BY 4th graders)**

5th Grade President (5th grade only): The 5th grade president will assist the Student Body President by serving on various committees, as well as assist advisors with various tasks on campus. **(THIS OFFICER WILL ONLY BE VOTED ON BY 5th graders)**

Riverview Student Council Application Form

(This application is due no later than Tuesday, January 24th!! PLEASE return this application, your speech (**Maximum 1 ½ minutes**), and your poster to Mrs. Sisk in Room 18 on Tuesday, January 24th by 10:30 a.m. recess!!)

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room Number: _____

I plan to run for the office of: _____

***The application MUST be signed by your parent AND your classroom teacher:**

Parent's Signature

Teacher's Signature

****STUDENTS-PLEASE read and sign at the bottom:**

I do understand that I must turn my application in **on time** and follow the guidelines for deadlines, speeches and posters.

I do understand that being a Student Council Officer is a big commitment of time and effort, and energy. I need to be committed to all of the duties/activities that are the responsibilities of being an officer.

I do understand the meetings will be weekly. (Meetings are held at lunchtime one day per week and are **MANDATORY** to attend. The day of week is **TBA.**)

I do understand that if I am elected, I need to maintain a 2.0 GPA or better, attend all meetings (weekly) and be willing to set an example to all of the students at Riverview by keeping my Citizenship grade at an 'S' or 'O' at ALL times. (Mrs. Sisk and Mrs. Torossian will work with teachers to keep informed on both grades and citizenship)

PLEASE explain why you are running for this office and how you would like to make a difference as an officer at Riverview. Thank you!

Student Signature: _____

IMPORTANT Student Council Spring 2017 Information!!!! ☺

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Wednesday, January 18th General meeting to pick up application forms
(Mrs. Sisk-Rm. 18-10:30 a.m.)
- Tuesday, January 24th Applications, Speeches, and Posters due to Mrs. Sisk by
10:30 a.m.-Come to Room 18 to turn in speeches,
posters and applications. (**DO NOT** hang posters....Mrs.
Sisk will do that for you! Thanks!!!)
- Wednesday, January 25th OR
Thursday, January 26th Speeches will be videotaped in Room 19 by:
Mrs. Sisk & Miss Johnson (Times/Offices to be
announced-most likely at your lunchtime)
- Tuesday, January 31st Student Council Videotaped Speeches will be aired in
the classroom at 8:45 a.m. (4th, 5th, 6th only)
**FYI-Parents MAY attend viewing of speeches in
LMC at 8:45 a.m.**
**RESULTS-After ALL voting results will be
announced by the end of the day on Tuesday, Jan.
31st**

GUIDELINES-Please Read!!!!

1. Each candidate may make one poster which may not exceed 24" x 28". Posters will be hung in the hallway by Mrs. Sisk. Turn the poster into Mrs. Sisk in Room 18, on Tuesday, January 24th by 10:30 a.m. recess. (If you bring it before that, please lay it by Room 18). Try to use the thin poster board, as opposed to the foam board. The thicker board is hard to mount on the wall. PLEASE measure your poster board, too!
PLEASE-NO CANDY OR GUM ON POSTERS! Thanks!!!
2. **No candy, gum, food, stickers, small posters/flyers, or any other trinkets/items may be given out for campaign purposes.**
3. Candidates should plan on giving a short speech (**Maximum-1 ½ minutes**). Speeches **MUST** be turned in by Tuesday, January 24th and **MUST** be approved by Mrs. Sisk. If you are asked to rewrite or fix your speech, it needs to be approved by Mrs. Sisk before you are videotaped.

Suggested ideas for your speech may include: Your full name and the office you are running for, why you think you would be the best person for the job, other things you have done that show you are capable of doing the job, an idea or suggestion of something you would like to improve at RV (PLEASE-DON'T MAKE PROMISES**), something clever/unique about you that the audience might remember, and then conclude with your name and the office you are running for in the election. Remember, it can only be **1 ½ minutes** in length. **Props are NOT allowed during your speech.**

***There will be NO RUN-OFF Elections this semester!!!!**

