

DEWEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We the students of DEWEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, in order to promote harmony among the student body; to establish a better relationship between this school and others of its kind; and to raise the standards and ideals of the students themselves, do ordain and establish this constitution for the DEWEYVILLE HS/JH Student Council.

Article 1: Name

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be DEWEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL.

Article 2: Purpose

Section 1: The purpose of this organization shall be to provide a means for student expression and assistance in school affairs and activities, give opportunities for student experience in leadership, and encourage student/faculty/community relations.

Article 3: Membership

Section 1: Membership shall consist of students who are in the 6th – 12th-grade levels.

Section 2: All council events shall follow DISD School policies regarding illegal substances, weapons and safety, and dress code.

Section 3: No person, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, or disability shall be excluded from or denied the benefits of membership.

Section 4: Members will pay yearly dues to support the needs of this Student Council. Yearly dues may change on a yearly basis depending on the needs of STUCO that year.

Article 4: Meetings and Procedures

Section 1: Meetings will be held at the sponsors and officers' discretion.

Article 5: Officers

Section 1: Officers will be elected by the student body. The president must be in the 12th grade, while the vice president and secretary may be in the 11th or 12th grade.

Section 2: Officer duties are as follows: The President may be asked to lead or facilitate meetings, call votes, make decisions, etc. according to the sponsors' discretion. The vice president and secretary's duties may vary based on the president's and sponsors' discretion.

Article 6: Elections

Section 1: Yearly elections will be held in the first month of the school year.

Section 2: Removal from office.

Officers may be removed for any discrepancies such as failing grades or disciplinary issues (ISS, suspension, expulsion, etc.) with approval from the principal and should maintain an A or A/B average in all courses.

Section 3: In the event of a mid-term vacancy the other officers will be offered the position and any vacancies may be re-elected by the membership.

Article 8: Bylaws

Section 1: Bylaws of the organization shall be established and amended by the sponsors and principal.

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Membership Bylaws:

Members of the DHS/DJHS will be held to the following standards:

- Must not fail any classes on a six-week report card.
- Must not have major disciplinary issues such as ISS, DAEP, expulsion, or suspension.

Violation of any of these bylaws will warrant removal from DHS/DJHS STUCO and the student will be notified via a formal notification letter or email.

Article 9: Amendments and Revisions

An amendment may be proposed by the sponsors and approved by the principal.

Article 10: Ratification

Ratification may be proposed by the sponsors and approved by the principal.

Adopted: August 2023