

Petition to Run for Student Council: Officers/Representatives Monforton Student Council 2016-17

Directions:

1. All students running for student council must complete a Petition for Office, which includes getting **20 student signatures** of endorsement and **two school staff** signatures of endorsement.
2. Once a student has gained all of the required signatures, he/she should turn in the petition to their classroom teacher (grades 3-5) or Mr. DeArmond (grades 6-8) by **Friday, September 16th**.
3. **Speeches:** Students running for Officer Positions (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) will give speeches at a school assembly on **Friday, September 30th**. *Classroom representative speeches will take place in each grade's classroom.*

All candidates should be aware of the requirements for being a Student Council officer. This includes mandatory attendance at Student Council meetings and events. Officers will be expected to set an example for other Student Council members and to take a leading role in planning and organizing Student Council events.

**Student Council Meetings will be from 12:00 to 12:30 in Mr. DeArmond's room. In order to participate in student council, students must be in strong academic standing, approved to participate by their classroom teachers, and are responsible for making up all work missed during meetings.

All students in grades 6-8 who are elected to student council MUST sign up for the Leadership Exploratory.

****ALL campaign posters should be no larger than 11"X18' and must be approved and/or initialed by Mr. DeArmond or a classroom teacher prior to being displayed.** The posters can be displayed until Election Day only and must be removed by the student after Election Day.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Petitions Available	Tuesday, September 6 th
Petitions Due	Friday, September 16 th
Campaigning Begins:	Monday, September 19 th
Officer Speeches:	Friday, September 30 th
ELECTION DAY	Tuesday, Oct. 4th
1st Meeting (installation ceremony)	Tuesday, Oct. 11 th

Petition for Office

Petition to Run for Student Council: Officers/Classroom Representatives

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

*Petitions are due to Mr. DeArmond's room by **Friday, September 16th**.

Please circle the Student Council Position you are running for:

Grades 3-8: Classroom Representative

Grades 6-8 ONLY: President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

BY SIGNING THIS PETITION, YOU ARE STATING THAT YOU CONSIDER THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE A SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE SPECIFIED.

Student Signatures:

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

School Staff Signatures:

1. _____

2. _____

Petition to Run for Student Council: Classroom Representatives

To run to be your classroom representative for the second term of student council, you will need to get 10 student signatures and 2 school staff signatures.

**Student Council Meetings will be from 12:00 to 12:30 on Tuesdays. In order to participate in student council, students must be in strong academic standing, approved to participate by their classroom teachers, and are responsible for making up all work missed during meetings.

Name: _____

Grade: _____

*Please return petitions to your classroom teacher.

BY SIGNING THIS PETITION, YOU ARE STATING THAT YOU CONSIDER THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE A SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR STUDENT COUNCIL CLASSROOM REPRESENTATIVE

Student Signatures:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

School Staff Signatures:

1. _____

2. _____