



Davenport Ridge Elementary School

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Dear Fifth Grade Students and Parents:

Davenport Ridge is in the process of implementing a student council for the 2023-24 academic year. The purpose of the student council is to introduce the concept of a student government to the students. Our goal is to have two representatives (and an alternate) from each fifth grade classroom. The students from each class will have an opportunity to work together on the first and third Wednesday of each month on a school based project that will help improve one common area at **Davenport Ridge**. Meetings will take place during lunch; Ms. Fano, Ms. Langschultz and myself will serve as the faculty advisors for the student council.

This is an amazing opportunity to practice leadership and collaborative skills. If your child is interested in participating, please complete the form below and return it to the main office. Please note that each child will be expected to write and deliver a speech to their class outlining the reasons why he/she would like to represent their class at **Davenport Ridge**. **Nominations must be submitted to Ms. Fano no later than Wednesday, September 20, 2023.** Speeches will held in classrooms. Each class will then vote and members will be announced.

Guidelines for Speeches:

- Briefly introduce yourself (name, number of years at **Davenport Ridge**, siblings, an interesting fact about you, etc.)
- Provide your interest for representing your class
- Connect speech to **SOAR**
- Discuss one area that could be improved at **Davenport Ridge** and why
- Speech should be two minutes in length

Sincerely,

Michael Pisseri
Principal

My child _____ is interested in running for student council at

Davenport Ridge Elementary School. My child's teacher is _____

Parent Signature

Date



Davenport Ridge Elementary School: Where Students “**SOAR** to Success!”
S = Safety First, O = Outstanding Effort, A = Accept Responsibility & R = Respect for All