

**CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL**  
**OF**  
**CORONADO VILLAGE ELEMENTARY**

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this organization shall be the Coronado Village Elementary School Student Council.

**ARTICLE II**

**Purpose**

Section 1: The aim and objectives of the organization shall be:

- A. To promote a viable means of student expression and an increasing amount of self-direction.
- B. To promote active school spirit.
- C. To promote a better relationship between students and faculty.
- D. To promote worthwhile school activities.
- E. To develop more interest in citizenship, leadership, and sportsmanship.

Section 2: The President shall reserve the right to veto or approve any measures passed by the Council.

Section 3: the Principal shall appoint one or more faculty members to serve as sponsors to the Student Council.

**ARTICLE III**

**Membership**

Section 1: All student representatives and officers of this school shall be considered members of this organization.

Section 2: Nominees for the office of Student Council Representative must meet the following qualifications;

- A. An overall average of B or above each grading period.
- B. Members are expected to attend all meetings, with a maximum of 1 unexcused absence per year.
- C. Members are required to participate in at least 3 evening, 1 Saturday and all school day activities as designated each year.
- D. The Sponsor may waive the above rules in special circumstances.

Section 3: Members of the Student Council must maintain the following grade standards:

- A. An over-all B GPA each nine week's grading period.
- B. There will be a four-week probation period to reestablish a B-average.
- C. A representative may only be on probation one time during the school year.

Section 4: A member of the Student Council must maintain the following citizenship requirements:

- A. No U or N in citizenship in any subject area.
- B. If a representative makes one U or N, he/she will be placed on a 4-week probation period, pending a note from the teacher removing the U or N.
- C. There is one probation period during the school year.
- D. Representatives may automatically be removed from the council at the discretion of an administrator or sponsor for breaking any of the school's conduct code. The student will then sign a letter of resignation and the parents will be notified.

Section 5: Members' terms of service shall be for one school year.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Qualifications**

Section 1: Any student who wishes to be a member of Student Council as a Representative or Officer shall:

- A. Maintain an average of B or higher on the report card at the end of each grading period.
- B. Maintain grades of S in citizenship on the report card at the end of the grading period.
- C. Have all homework completed on time.
- D. Have all classwork completed on time.
- E. Strive to be well organized.
- F. Have the ability to work well with others.
- G. Maintain good attendance at school, with no more than 2 unexcused absences per grading period.
- H. Be punctual to school, to class, and to Council meetings.

Section 2: A meeting will be held with all students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at the beginning of each school year. During the meeting, students will be informed of the standards for membership on the Council as an officer or a homeroom representative.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Officers**

Section 1: The Officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2: Any Student Council representative is eligible to run for an office. The student must obtain one teacher and one student nomination. The representative shall campaign for the elected office before the election.

Section 3: The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade student body will vote for elected offices.

Section 4: An election will be held on said date for Student Council offices.

Section 5: The term of office will be the school year for which the officer was elected.

Section 6: In the event the elected officer is unable to fulfill his or her role to which elected, the student that was first runner up for the position will fulfill that office. If there was no runner-up, the Council will elect one of the representatives to fill the vacant position.

Section 7: Officers will be under the same qualifications as all Student Council representatives.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Committees**

Section 1: The committees shall be:

- A. Veterans' Day Program Committee – promote active school spirit and worthwhile school activities.
- B. Teacher-Appreciation Committee – promote a better relationship between students and the faculty.
- C. Special Events Committee – promote a feeling of self-expression among students and develop more interest in citizenship, leadership and sportsmanship.
- D. Fund Raising Committee – promote activities that raise funds for the Student Council.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Meetings**

Section 1: The Student Council shall have regular meetings at a time and place designated by the Sponsor. A formal meeting and working-planning session will be held at this time. All members are required to be on time and in attendance at all meetings.

Section 2: The Student Council shall be subject to special meetings called by the President, Principal or Sponsor.

Section 3: Two-thirds of the Student Council must be present before a measure can be voted upon.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Amendments**

Section 1: Amendments to the constitution may be proposed by any student or faculty member in the form of a petition signed by fifty students.

Section 2: All amendments must be ratified by a majority vote of the Student Council.

Section 3: All amendments must be read at least two consecutive meetings before a vote is taken at the third meeting.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Ratification**

Section 1: The Constitution shall become effective upon approval by the Principal, Sponsor and Student Council.