

Boyce Student Council Application Packet



About Boyce Student Council

- ➔ Do you want to make a difference this year?
- ➔ Do you want school to be an even more fun and exciting place to be?
- ➔ Boyce Student Council plans and organizes events for middle school students.

Who Can Participate?

- ➔ Any student who completes the application packet in both 5th and 6th grade. Applications may be turned in all year; there is not a due date. (However, to attend the first meeting, you must submit your application by Friday, September 29, 2017)
- ➔ We are looking for some dynamic, enthusiastic, and committed Middle School students to join the Student Council for this year. Qualities necessary for any member on student council are:
 - **Leadership skills** – Are you willing to lead committees and be a representative for your class?
 - **Creative** – Are you able to think of new and exciting activities and fundraisers for the student council?
 - **Communicative** – Are you able to share ideas with other student council members, your class and all of middle school?
 - **Team player** – You could be working with a team to generate ideas and organize events for the Student Council.
 - **Responsibility** – You may be responsible for running activities throughout the school and you must be reliable.
 - **Commitment** – This is a yearlong activity and if you volunteer now, you will be expected to come to all meetings for the remainder of the year. There will be at least 8 meetings throughout the year after school, so if this does not fit into your schedule, please do not volunteer.

Benefits of Participating

Students should consider this the Extra Curricular Activity (ECA) because it helps to build character, leadership, decision-making, organization skills and responsibility.

When & Where Does The Club Meet?

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2017. The meeting will be held in the Library during Pride Time. Mr. Gremba will supervise Student Council members during meetings.

Staff Advisor & Additional Information

For additional information about the Boyce Student Council, please contact Mr. Gremba.

2017-2018 Student Council Application Timeline

- ➔ September 9th - Students may begin picking up packets in office (available online)
- ➔ Friday, September 29th – Deadline for submission of completed packet to Mr. Gremba.
- ➔ Thursday, October 5th – First meeting during Pride Time

Completed packets due to Mr. Gremba's room (Rm. 3) by Friday, September 30th

Representative Application Packet



This packet contains information for students wishing to become involved as Boyce Student Council Representatives for the 2017 - 2018 school year. Students **MUST** read all portions of this document carefully, complete all necessary pages, obtain all required documents to be returned with the application **AND** meet all deadlines contained in this packet. Do **NOT** submit individual pages/documents - submit the entire packet at one time!

Eligibility for Student Council Class Representative

- ➔ A class representative must maintain a passing grade in all courses during the entire school year.
- ➔ A class representative must be in good standing with ALL team teachers, nutrition center workers, and the school principal.

Application Packets Must Include the Following . . .

- ➔ **Student Council Questionnaire:** The Student Council Questionnaire will provide the advisor with valuable information concerning your skills as a student leader.
- ➔ **Student Council Parent Permission Slip:** Each candidate must submit a signed permission slip.
- ➔ **Student Essay:** Each candidate must submit a one-page essay. This is your chance to demonstrate quality writing and thinking skills.
- ➔ **ALL** paperwork must be submitted, fully completed in order to be reviewed by Mr. Gremba.

Partially completed packets will **NOT** be reviewed and those students will not be eligible for Student Council.

Student Council Representative Responsibilities

1. Attend ALL scheduled meetings. Three unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the Council.
2. Serve on one standing committee and at least one activity/event committee during the year and contribute time and effort to help make each Student Council sponsored activity the best it can be.
3. Act responsibly at all meetings and activities/events and as a leader at Boyce.
4. Keep grades as high as possible. A review of grades will occur following each grading period.
5. Good citizenship is a must. Student Council is a team.
6. Solicit input from your team. You **ARE** their representative.
7. Attend all committee meetings and perform all assigned responsibilities at activities/events.

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(You will submit pages 3, 4, and 5)



Name of Student _____ Grade _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Boyce Middle School Student Council Parent Permission Form

Please return this section in your application packet, which is due Friday, September 29, 2017

Student Name: _____ Current Grade _____

HR teacher _____ Team _____

We are aware that our daughter/son is a candidate for Student Council membership at Boyce Middle School. We have gone over member responsibilities and understand that these positions require effort, diligence and leadership qualities. We also understand that failure to perform the specific duties that have been outlined may result in our son's/daughter's dismissal.

We further acknowledge the fact that parents are an integral part of Student Council's success and whenever the need arises, we will be willing to provide transportation for our daughter's/son's meetings and special events. We also realize that we may be asked to volunteer to chaperone special events.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

email address

Student Council Questionnaire

Directions: Please answer the following questions utilizing your best writing and thinking skills. Give the questions serious thought before answering

1. Please explain why you would like to be a Student Council representative this year. How would you personally contribute to the Council?

2. What type of leadership experiences have you had both in school and in the community?

3. If you could make ONE improvement at Boyce, what would it be and why?

4. How do you respond when people don't agree with your ideas?

5. Student Council raises money every year to benefit our school. Please explain how you think this money should be used and why.

Student Council Activity Goals



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1. To provide opportunities for students to gain leadership skills and an appreciation for responsibility and accountability.
2. To provide ways in which students may broaden their interests and develop new experiences.
3. To foster healthy student-student, student-teacher, student-administration, and student-community interaction.
4. To provide a channel of communication through which students can contribute to the school program.
5. To develop an interest in current issues that involves all segments of the student population.
6. To promote more student body involvement through pep assemblies, “information” assemblies and other whole-school events.

Final Checklist

Have you completed the ENTIRE Application Process?

If you’re reading this, you’ve done the most important part of the process, which is reading the entire packet.

The completed packet is due in Mr. Gremba’s room on or before 3:25pm, Friday, September 30, 2016.

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