

MARLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JUNIOR BETA CLUB BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS

The time, day, and place of meetings of Marlow Elementary Junior Beta Club will be decided upon by Mrs. Katie Warner upon the approval of Mr. Murray. Marlow Elementary Junior Beta Club meetings will be held in Room 314 unless otherwise specified. The meetings will occur every month.

ARTICLE II: QUORUM

A quorum of this organization shall be constituted by a majority of the membership. No action may be taken which is binding upon the membership unless a quorum is present. However, certain matters - such as a discussion of a program, etc.- may be carried on at a regular or special meeting without a quorum being present.

ARTICLE III: STANDARDS OF MEMBERSHIP

Standards of membership in the Marlow Elementary Junior Beta Club must conform to the general features as laid down in the National Constitution, and in all cases must be approved by the principal at the school. The grade levels from which members may be drawn is fifth grade. All students must be performing at or above grade level to be eligible for membership. **The academic requirements** for membership in the Marlow Elementary Junior Beta Club are yearly honor roll from the previous year and at least one distinguished area from either Reading or Math on Georgia Milestones from the previous year. The service requirements for membership in Marlow Elementary School National Junior Beta Club is one service project per year. **The character and behavioral requirements** for the membership in the Marlow Elementary Junior Beta Club are no discipline referrals or multiple PBIS reflection sheets, as well as no attendance issues.

ARTICLE IV: INDUCTION OF MEMBERS

The induction of new members into the Marlow Elementary Junior Beta Club will be one of dignity appropriate to the ideals of the organization. Any pre-induction initiation activity must be submitted to and approved by the principal of Marlow Elementary School.

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ARTICLE V: LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

A member of Marlow Elementary Junior Beta Club may be put on probation or dropped from membership for the following reasons: If he/she is absent without justifiable reasons from 50% of regular meetings or if he/she is not abiding by the ECSD attendance policy as stated in the ECSD Student Parent Handbook. If his/her academic record falls below the 90.0 average in any subject area on final report card grades. If he/she receives disciplinary referral or multiple PBIS reflection sheets. If and when a member is put on probation, they have the opportunity to be added back on the active school roster. If and when a member is dropped from membership, a record of this action shall be relayed to the National Office of National Junior Beta immediately. If and when a member is put on probation for grades, they will meet with a sponsor to discuss how to improve their grades for the next nine weeks. If their grade improves to meet the Beta standard, they will be added back to the active school roster. If their grades do not improve, they will be dismissed from Marlow Elementary Junior Beta Club.

ARTICLE VII: BETA CLUB DUES

National Beta is for qualifying students in grades 4-12. There is a national fee for each division:

Elementary (Grades 4-5) - \$16

Junior (Grades 6-8) - \$24

Senior (Grades 9-12) - \$32

The local dues of this club of National Junior Beta Club shall be \$10 per year. Local dues are used to purchase Beta Club membership certificates, a Beta Club pin, access to the Beta Club website, and start-up costs for our club.

ARTICLE VII: AMENDING THE BYLAWS

The bylaws of this National Junior Beta Club may be amended provided that a proposed amendment is placed before a club meeting.

