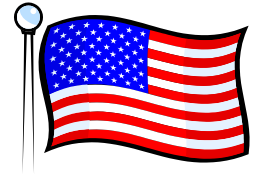


Student Council



Dear Parent,

I am very excited about Student Council this year, and I am very proud of your child for getting elected by his/her homeroom. With this honor and opportunity to be a leader, your child has new responsibilities and challenges ahead during this year. Your student is now a leader of our whole school and is a role model for all of our other students. Because of this, excellent behavior is expected of your child at all times throughout the year.

In addition, attendance at all meetings and all Student Council events is crucial for our organization to function smoothly. The representatives will be asked to attend all meetings. If he or she cannot come to a meeting, he or she will be responsible for calling the alternate. If the alternate is unable to make the meeting, anyone from that homeroom can be called to attend since we need representation from all homerooms at the meetings. Alternates will be attending our meetings through the month of December and may be asked to attend periodically throughout the rest of the year as the need arises. Attendance is also required at all Student Council events that are held at recess. The only optional attendance would be an event that might take place after school or on a weekend. There are only two or three possible optional events.

I have discussed the new responsibilities with the Student Council members, and have reviewed a behavior and attendance policy with them. Our policy states that a Student Council member will be removed from office upon his or her third attendance or behavior infraction. Illness is an excused absence as long as there is an attempt to find a replacement and a phone call has been made informing me (Mrs. Hicks) of the situation. I can be reached at 493-8142 or dhicks@lisle202.org. Please call or email me in the case of any extenuating circumstances so that I am aware of the reason for the absence. Examples of behavior infractions range from demerits to write-ups from the member's teachers. In addition, Dr. Kotalik and I reserve the right to immediately remove any member in the event of a serious behavior situation such as one resulting in a suspension. All Schiesher teachers are aware of the policy and will inform me of behavior infractions by way of a written report.

This system has been used for several years now and has been very successful. Because of the encouragement of high standards and expectations, Student Council is viewed as a respected organization in our school and community.

Your student is aware of the policy and has agreed to be held accountable. Again, I want to congratulate your child for achieving the honor of being in Student Council. With members like your child, I know it will be an exciting and rewarding year for everyone.

Sincerely,
Dena Hicks
Student Council Advisor