

# M.E.S. Student Council - Student/Parent Information Note

Your son/daughter is interested in joining Student Council for the 2019-2020 school year. Please read the following information carefully to understand the rules, procedures, and requirements of S.C.

## 1. Your child is not guaranteed a position in S.C.

- Students interested must return this signed permission note, then *three* students per third grade homeroom *will be chosen* for S.C. through student vote and teacher approval.

## 2. Students must strive to maintain their position in S.C.

- a. Students must exhibit good behavior in school and at all student council functions.
- b. Students must meet or exceed academic standards and complete required homework assignments.
- c. Students are expected to attend and be on time for each meeting.

Students missing two or more meetings (and/or violating guidelines a, b, or c) will be put on probation and possibly removed from S.C.

## 3. Students in S.C. will be active participants in community & school service.

- Students will build leadership skills to become helpful members of society.
- Students will be involved with: school service, charitable activities, team building events, and school spirit functions each semester. (IE: Frankfort Township Food Pantry Drives, S.C. book exchange, Dine and Donate fundraisers).
- Students are encouraged to attend at least one school-sponsored, after school function. (IE: Set up for Santa's Secret Workshop, working the spring Family Reading Night, working Mokena Clean Up Day, or setting up for Staff Appreciation Week).

## 4. Meeting Information: (unless notified otherwise)

- We will have *afternoon* meetings once a month on Thursdays after school from 3:25 - 4:15. We may, though rarely, require students to meet during recess. Once chosen, SC members will receive a calendar with meeting dates.
- Meetings will be held at MES in Mrs. Esgar's or Mrs. Janes' room. School will not provide transportation from the meetings. Parents must arrive promptly @ 4:15 for pick up. Students who are picked up after 4:25 three times during the school year will be removed from Student Council.

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I have read the information above involving S.C. and accept all regulations. *If chosen*, I agree to be a strong leader, productive member, and an active participant in community and school service. **Student signature**\_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the information above involving S.C. I accept all regulations and agree to allow my child to *apply* for student council. **Parent signature**\_\_\_\_\_