

SEQUOIA ELEMENTARY

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Name: _____

ID #: _____

Grade: _____

Homeroom: _____

Officer Position: _____

GPA (to be filled out by office): _____

Student Council Officer Candidate Packet

Sequoia Bears

PETITION TO RUN FOR STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER 2020-2021

Candidates Name: _____

Officer Position: _____

I understand that my child is a candidate for a student council officer position. If elected he/she must maintain appropriate grades and citizenship. If he/she does not maintain his/her grades and citizenship, he/she will be placed on probation or removed from office. He/she must also participate in required student council activities, meetings, and leadership training.

In order to maintain consistency and fairness throughout the campaign, all candidates must adhere to the following campaign guidelines:

- A 1-3 minute Flip Grid video will be created and used on Sequoia School virtual platforms during the campaign period. See section under Campaign Rules for more details.
- Only the candidate will be allowed to wear a shirt and hat promoting his or her candidacy for the position (optional)
- Students may not give out any gifts, candy, pencils, stickers...

These are the basic campaign guidelines, but if in doubt please speak to Mrs. Aguilera.

In addition, each candidate needs to complete/read the following as part of this candidacy packet:

1. On a separate sheet of paper, in 100 words or more describe your reasons for wanting to run for a Student Council Officer position (**turn into office as part of this packet**).
2. Your teacher must complete the Teacher Section Form.
3. Make sure you read the qualifications for each officer position before submitting this packet.
4. Attached you will find the duties of each officer position. Make sure you understand your job.
5. Pay close attention to campaign rules and time lines.
6. A signature below is required from a student petitioning for Student Council.
7. Keep the pages that say "**Keep this page for important information**"
8. Return the pages that say "**Turn this page in to office**"

By signing below I acknowledge that my child will be following the guidelines given here and I also understand that by not doing so may result in disqualification from the Student Council Election. My child has my permission to participate in the Student Council Election.

Any portion of the packet that is incomplete will automatically remove the student from participating in the Student Council election.

I have read and understand the contents of this packet.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____



Teacher Section



CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

OFFICE POSITION: _____

Please rate the potential candidate on the following:

- 1=Poor
- 2=Average
- 3=Good
- 4=Excellent

Enthusiastic	4	3	2	1
Responsible	4	3	2	1
Respectful	4	3	2	1
Team Work	4	3	2	1
Communicates Well	4	3	2	1

Additional Positive Comments:

Teacher Signature _____

Date _____

Qualifications

PRESIDENT

3.00 GPA

No "D's" or "F's" on the 4th quarter report card

No "U's" or 2 "N's" on the 4th quarter report card

One teacher recommendation

25 student signatures

6th grade student



VICE PRESIDENT

3.00 GPA

No "D's" or "F's" on the 4th quarter report card

No "U's" or 2 "N's" on the 4th quarter report card

One teacher recommendation

25 student signatures

5th or 6th grade student



HISTORIAN

2.50 GPA

No "D's" or "F's" on the 4th quarter report card

No "U's" or 2 "N's" on the 4th quarter report card

One teacher recommendation

25 student signatures

5th or 6th grade student



SECRETARY

2.50 GPA

No "D's" or "F's" on the 4th quarter report card

No "U's" or 2 "N's" on the 4th quarter report card

One teacher recommendation

25 student signatures

5th or 6th grade student



TREASURER:

2.50 GPA

No "D's" or "F's" on the 4th quarter report card

No "U's" or 2 "N's" on the 4th quarter report card

One teacher recommendation

25 student signatures

4th or 5th grade student



KEEPER OF THE GROUNDS

2.50 GPA

No "D's" or "F's" on the 4th quarter report card

No "U's" or 2 "N's" on the 4th quarter report card

One teacher recommendation

25 student signatures

4th, 5th, or 6th grade student



DUTIES

PRESIDENT:

Presides over meeting

VICE PRESIDENT:

Preside over meetings in absence of president

TREASURER:

Sign approved checks requests

Make reports as to the condition of the treasury

Take care of the financial business of the Sequoia Student Body

SECRETARY:

Take roll at all meetings

Record minutes of meeting

Attend to all correspondence

Read Minutes monthly



KEEPER OF THE GROUNDS

Assign campus clean up areas

Attend to any other relating to a clean or beautiful campus



HISTORIAN

Photographs and documents all student events at Sequoia

CAMPAIGN RULES

Due to virtual Distance Learning, there will not be a campaign by posters or live speeches. Instead, students will be able to create a Flip Grid presentation introducing themselves and why they are running for the position they have chosen. The Flip Grid presentations will be shown to students and teachers through Sequoia's virtual platforms.

The Flip Grid presentation must include the following:

1. Must be a 1-3 minute video. Be creative and fun with this video!
2. Introduce yourself by telling us who you are, grade, how long have you been attending Sequoia Elementary, and tell us your hobbies.
3. Tell us three interesting facts about yourself.
4. Tell us what position you are running for and why?
5. Tell us why you are the best candidate for this position.

Flip Grid Presentations are due to Mrs. Aguilera on **October 21st by 4 p.m.** Please email/share them to me at Taguilera@rsdshafter.org

- Students may not give out any gifts, candy, pencils, stickers...

Everything related to the elections, must be approved by Mrs. Aguilera.

Timelines

October 12-15
(Monday-Thursday)

4th 5th and 6th graders can pick-up a packet from office or download from the Sequoia School website or the Sequoia Google Classroom.

October 16
(Friday)

Your packet must be complete and returned to the school office.

October 19
(Monday)

Mrs. Aguilera & Miss Gonzalez will meet with students who qualify @ 1:00 p.m. on Zoom.

October 19-21
(Monday-Wednesday)

Prepare a Flip Grid presentation for campaigning during virtual Distance Learning. Flip Grids are due to Mrs. Aguilera on **October 21st by 4 p.m.** Please email/share them to me at Taguilera@rsdshafter.org

October 22
(Thursday)

Campaigning by a Flip Grid presentation to debut on our Sequoia Google Classroom.

October 23
(Friday)

Flip Grid presentations and voting/campaign ends. Voting will take place through a Google Form.

October 26
(Monday)

Winners Announced