



**Maywood Middle School Associated Student Body
Candidate Packet for 2018-2019 ASB/Leadership**

Elected Positions:

- 6th Grade Representatives (2)

Each of the Maywood Middle School ASB and class officer positions requires student leaders who demonstrate strong 'Servant Leadership' qualities such as patience, kindness, humility, respect, selflessness, forgiveness, honesty, and commitment.

It is understood that candidates who are not elected will still have an opportunity to be placed in the ASB/Leadership Elective for the 2017-2018 school year. Running for an officer position or previous experience in the leadership elective does not guarantee placement in the 2018-2019 ASB/Leadership group.

Included in this Packet:

- Timeline for the election process
- Candidate Questions/Statements
- Candidate Requirements
- Teacher Recommendation Reminder Cards: 2 Core, 1 Elective. Ms. Miele will distribute the electronic recommendation form to teachers. Candidates are responsible for reminding teachers to submit the electronic form. – Required!
- Oath of Office and Signatures Page – Required!

ELECTION TIMELINE

- Complete Applications Due to Ms. Miele
 - Tuesday, October 9th by 2:45pm
- Filming Speeches – Ms. Miele’s Classroom (Room 101)
 - Wednesday, October 10th
 - 8:00am until 10:00 am
 - 3:45pm until 5:00pm
- Posters Due – Bring posters to Ms. Miele’s Classroom (Room 101)
 - Tuesday, October 9th
- Campaign Dates
 - Tuesday, October 9th through Friday, October 12th
- Elections
 - Monday, October 15th

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – Typed and Stapled to the Signatures Page!

1. Why do you want to be a member of ASB/Leadership?
2. One of the main goals for leadership in 2017-2018 is making sure all students have an equal opportunity and equal access to participate in Maywood ASB activities. What will your purpose be in helping All Students Belong as part of the Maywood community?

Responses should be typed and no longer than 2 pages double spaced. Staple the responses to the back of the Signatures/Oath of Office page.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Failure to complete any part of the candidate requirements, follow campaign guidelines, or receiving poor teacher evaluations may result in disqualification.
- If a concern about my ability to be an effective leader arises during the campaign session (such as a negative teacher evaluation, referrals, or GPA issues), I may be ineligible to run for office.
- I will meet and maintain the requirements of my leadership position as outlined by the Maywood Middle School ASB Constitution, MMS Student Handbook, and ASB/Leadership Oath of Office.
 - As an Officer, I must maintain a 2.5 or above GPA with no failing grades.
 - As a Student Council Advisory member, I must maintain a 2.5 or above GPA with no failing grades.
 - I must possess a current ASB card for the duration of my time in Office and/or in the Student Council.
 - I may be asked to put forth extra effort to help Maywood Middle School excel in the areas of creating a school culture, ensuring school safety, and connecting to the community.
 - If I have insufficient grades, have poor attendance, have poor ASB participation, and/or behave in a manner unbecoming of an ASB officer (such as bullying, behavioral referrals, and/or excessive tardies), I may be removed from Office and/or Student Council.
- There may be occasions in which I may miss class to conduct ASB business. During such occasions, I will seek permission from my teachers beforehand, and be responsible for making up any missed classwork.
- I will maintain a healthy balance between my academic and extra-curricular activities.
- I will be expected to demonstrate strong 'Servant Leadership' qualities such as patience, kindness, humility, respect, selflessness, forgiveness, honesty, and commitment.
- It is essential for me to demonstrate high ethical and moral standards, which includes:
 - Abstain from the illegal possession, transportation, sale or use of alcohol/and or substances, or be in the proximity of, at any time period during my term with no exceptions.
 - Abide by school, district, and WIAA, WASBO, and AWSL rules and regulations.
 - Refrain from making unwarranted claims or derogatory statements regarding my colleagues, staff, and/or ASB activities.
- It is critical for me to attend meetings, conferences, and workshops to develop growth in leadership skills.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS (ELECTED POSITIONS)

- **Be sure to follow the Election Timeline!**
- Email slogan questions and/or rough draft poster ideas to Ms. Miele should there be any questions on appropriateness. Campaign materials are limited to appropriate comments about the candidate and may not be used to discredit or put down someone else. Poster information must be in good-civil taste. Lewd, obscene, suggestive, or slandering language or innuendoes is not allowed and will result in disqualification. **All campaign posters must be received and approved by Ms. Miele prior to display.**
- Class Representative Candidates are limited to one poster. Posters must be no larger than standard poster-board size, but can be cut into a unique shape or size. Please no foam boards!
- Speeches will be no longer than 60 (sixty) seconds in length.
- Candidates should not spend more than five dollars (\$5.00) for poster expenses.
- Campaigning is limited to the poster, personal interaction with peers, and a campaign statement/election speech. **Candidates may not use online social media and/or create and distribute flyers, pins, stickers, giveaways, etc. for campaigning purposes.** Failure to adhere to these expectations may result in disqualification.
- Candidates may not deface or vandalize other candidates' campaign materials. Students who fail to follow these guidelines will be disqualified.

Maywood Teacher Recommendation Reminder Cards

Teacher recommendations should be from the current school year. Cut and deliver the cards to your current teachers as a way to make sure you meet the minimum recommendations.

Core Classes: Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science

Elective Classes: All other classes/TA opportunities

Teacher: _____ **Class:** _____

I am running for elected office and/or would like to be part of ASB/Leadership for the 2018-2019 school year. Please take a few moments to complete the online recommendation form that was sent to teachers on Monday, October 1st. In order to have a complete application, I must have at least two recommendations from core teachers and one recommendation from an elective teacher.

Thank you!

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Teacher: _____ **Class:** _____

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Maywood Middle School Associated Student Body – Oath of Office and Signature Page

I, _____, intend to serve in ASB/Leadership for the 2018-2019 school year as a 6th Grade Representative.

OATH OF OFFICE - INITIAL ALL THAT APPLY

_____ I am running for the elected position of 6th Grade Representative

_____ I understand the candidate requirements to be both an elected ASB officer. I will be a responsible and effective student representative for Maywood Middle School.

SIGNATURES

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date