

Stacy Middle School

Student Council

DUE: MONDAY, SEPT 17

The Student Council offers an opportunity for students to take on leadership roles, become actively involved in their school and local community, develop organizational and planning skills and set and achieve goals. These students represent the student body at Stacy Middle School by addressing student concerns, voicing student opinions regarding activities and events and developing fundraising strategies.

We are proud to announce that Stacy Middle School is a part of the National Association of Student Councils. As such, we have made significant changes to our membership requirements. Students must now complete the following:

- Complete the attached application form.
- Answer the short answer questions located within this packet.
- Ask **one** teacher to complete the attached recommendation form (*7th and 8th grade students only*).

Please note that Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Warren will use the questionnaire and teacher recommendation form to determine who will be placed on Student Council roster. ***Student Council will be capped at 45 students.***

Members should also be conscientious in completing their daily class work and homework assignments. Members should make an effort to achieve high standards of academics as well as abide by the student code of conduct outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook. Consistent behavioral issues may lead to termination as a member.

Requirements

Attendance is mandatory for all meetings. Meetings are *usually* held on Thursdays after school from 2:20-3:20 unless otherwise specified. The following dates have been set aside for meetings.

****In the event of inclement weather that may cause safety issues, school to be released early or after school activities to be cancelled, students will be allowed to contact you. In addition, a tweet will be sent out by @Stacymiddle66 and @MilfordSchools. ****

Student Council Meeting Dates (Thursdays-unless noted)

September 27	February 14
October 11	February 28
October 25	March 14
November 11	March 28
November 15	April 11
November 20 (Tuesday until 4:00)	April 25
December 13	May 23 (until 4:00)
January 3	June 6
January 17	June 7 (Friday-only gr. 6 & 7)
January 31	June 13

Students must have a valid reason for not attending a meeting. Students will only be allowed **three documented absences**. This absence must be documented by a parent/ guardian note. More than three *unexcused* absences will result in termination as a Student Council member.

Students who are able to meet the requirements are asked to fill out the attached application with parent/guardian permission. **Applications can be returned to Mrs. Ryan or Mrs. Warren by Monday, September 17, 2018.**

Thank you,

Student Council Advisors:

Mrs. Ryan (6-7-8 Health, Room 324) & Mrs. Warren (8 White Science, Room 24)

Student Council Application Form

Student Name: _____
Address: _____
Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian Email: _____
Grade: _____ Cluster: _____ Homeroom #: _____

Instructions:

Please answer the questions on this form, and have your parent/guardian fill out the attached permission slip information below. **Applications must be returned to Mrs. Warren or Mrs. Ryan by Monday September 17, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Parental Permission for Participation:

I acknowledge my child's application for Student Council. I have read the requirements and understand the terms for dismissal. See attached information sheet.

I/We, the parent(s) of the above mentioned minor child(ren), hereby give my/our approval to his/her participation in the Student Council program. In consideration of our child(ren) being allowed to participate, I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to/from the activity; and I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless, the Town of Milford, School Department, the Organizers, Sponsors, Supervisors, Participants and Persons transporting my/our child(ren) to and from activities for any claim arising out of injury to my/our child(ren).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parental Permission for Photo/Video:

Many times, during Student Council, photo opportunities arise and/or general pictures may be taken. Please read the statement below and provide a signature.

I hereby consent and authorize Stacy Middle School to use and reproduce photographs and/or videotapes of my child and to circulate same for community awareness, educational and publicity purposes. Such uses may include any of the following: school functions and school presentations, classroom displays, newspaper releases, cable television, class memory books, class photographs, and bulletin boards.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions: Please answer the following questions using your best writing and thinking skills. Give the questions serious thought before answering. Please write your answer as legible as you can. You may type your answers and attach that sheet to the application. If you need more space, you may use a separate sheet of paper to finish answers.

1. Please explain why would like to be on the Stacy Middle School Student Council.

How would you personally contribute to the Council?

2. Tell us about yourself. What schools have you attended? What type of leadership experiences have you had both in school and in the community?

3. If you could make ONE improvement at Stacy Middle School, what would it be and why?

4. How do you respond when people don't agree with your ideas?

5. List **three** things you think the Student Council can do to help Stacy Middle School and our community and why.

1.

2.

3.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature