

Polk Elementary
Student Council Application
2023– 2024

Student Name _____ Due Date: Friday, Sept. 22, 2023

Teacher _____

Grade: ☐Third ☐Fourth ☐Fifth

What is the Student Council and what are the requirements?

- Student Council is a club which *fosters student leadership*.
- You must attend monthly meetings which are listed below. These meetings will be 30 minutes. It is important to get picked up on time from these meetings.
- At meetings, you are encouraged to share ideas to help foster student climate in the school. You are also expected to report back to your classroom with a summary of each meeting.
- Student council helps to plan spirit days, fundraisers, help with special events such as second grade tours, and manage recess equipment.

Completed application and a prepared speech to give to your classmates must be turned in by **Friday, September 22, 2023**. Elections will take place on this day in each individual classroom. One representative and one alternate will be chosen from each class.

- Teacher Signature verifying requirements:

I, _____ (teacher signature) have reviewed this student's records to verify that he/she met the above requirements.

Student Acknowledgement of Election Responsibilities:

I _____ (student signature) understand that I am taking part in elections to represent my school as a leader and a role model for other students. I also understand that I must prepare a persuasive campaign speech to be given by September 22th, for the Student Council Election. I commit to be at the meetings that will be held the **second Wednesday** of every month from 3:30 – 4:00. I will need to be picked up from school on these days.

Meeting Dates

- The second Wednesday of each month (3:30 to 4:00), with exceptions due to other school activities. The star indicates a different date rather than the second Wednesday.
- October 11, 3:30-4:00
- November 1, 3:30-4:00**
- December 13, 3:30-4:00
- January 10, 3:30-4:00
- February 14, 3:30-4:00
- March 13, 3:30-4:00
- April 10, 3:30-4:00
- May 8, 3:30-4:00