

Campaign/Election Guidelines

Northwest District Meeting

October 15, 2018

General Campaigning:

- Each school will be given a table/ space to set up and house campaign materials.
- No posters/banners/flyers may be hung anywhere in the building.
- Remove all campaign materials from the building during lunch time (everything must be taken down before leaving on the 15th).
- Schools may NOT spend more than \$100 on campaign materials. (This includes anything with your school's name and office on it.) Schools must keep receipts of any campaign items purchased. Schools may be asked to provide them at any time if any questions arise. (Donations are included in the campaign budget.)
- No latex balloons allowed.
- No stickers allowed.
- No campaign materials in the gym of the building.
- At no point in time should anything be thrown.
- Social media campaigning is allowed no earlier than one week prior to convention. Any filters, graphics, or featured items must be included in the campaign budget.

Skit Regulations:

- Skits should be no longer than 3 minutes in length.
- Skits lasting longer than 3 minutes will be interrupted and closed by emcees.
- Make sure to include your school name, office running for, and display reasoning of why to vote for you sometime in the skit.
- It is recommended to base the skit off of something that showcases your school (unique leadership, service, or spirit).
- Skits are to be recorded as a VIDEO and emailed to the district representative, Sarah Adkins via email AdkinsS@parkhill.k12.mo.us NO LATER than Friday October 5th. Files should be labeled with the school name and office position (i.e. West Platte High School, President).
- Advisors of the running council should check to make sure the skit has appropriate language, content, and other factors for a school environment. (Any violations may result in the disqualification of running council.)

Voting Procedures:

- Ballots will be placed in each school's registration pack. After the skits, every school will have 5 minutes to discuss among their council their choice for office. Paper ballots will then be delivered by each school to the election official on stage.
- 1 vote per school
- 3 adults from various schools will be monitoring the voting at all times.
- Winners will be revealed during the closing session of the meeting.

Actions for Disqualification:

- Defilement of other council's posters, costumes, props, campaign materials, etc.
- Inappropriate behavior towards other running councils
- Inappropriate content, language, etc. in campaign skit or materials