

# **NORTHEAST DISTRICT OF THE MISSOURI ASSOCIATIONS OF STUDENT COUNCILS**

## **C O N S T I T U T I O N**

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### **Article 1 – NAME**

The name of this association shall be the Northeast District of the Missouri Association of Student Councils.

### **Article 2 – PURPOSE**

The purpose of this association shall be to bring together members of the Student Councils of the Central area for the purpose of discussing and exchanging ideas of organization and projects, to promote better interschool relations, to train for citizenship, to provide a means for student expression, and to encourage participation in leadership activities.

### **Article 3 – MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1: Membership is open to all for all public, private, and parochial secondary, middle, junior high schools within the Northeast District (list attached at the end of the constitution) having a Student Council and/or similar student government organization are eligible for membership in this district association.

Section 2: Any secondary or middle/junior high school not included in Article 3, Section 1, is eligible for membership subject to approval by the Executive Committee.

### **Article 4 – MEETINGS**

Section 1: The Northeast District shall meet at least once annually at the Fall

Convention and at any other times deemed necessary by the Executive Committee.

Section 2: The President School of the Northeast District shall select the presiding officer.

Section 3: Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee.

### **Article 5 – REPRESENTATION**

Section 1: Representation to the Northeast District shall be vested in two (2) official student delegates and a faculty advisor. Each official student delegate shall be entitled to one (1) vote. The faculty advisor is an ex-officio delegate.

Section 2: In addition to the two (2) official delegates, the host school (President), subject to approval by the Executive Committee, may determine the number of delegates that may attend the Northeast District Meeting.

### **Article 6 – OFFICERS**

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Northeast District shall consist of the following officers: President, First Vice-President; Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Northeast District Board Representative

Section 2: To be eligible to campaign for an office of the Northeast District, the school must be present at the Northeast District Convention and have written approval of the school advisor and principal.

Section 3: A school desiring to campaign for an office shall communicate their interest prior to the date of the Fall Convention. No additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Section 4: Election of officers will be conducted at the Fall Convention. The school receiving the largest number of votes for each office will be elected. The term of office shall begin at the end of the conference which time they have been elected. The term shall run for one year or

until the end of the next annual conference or until a qualified successor has been elected and acknowledges responsibility of office.

Section 5: The Executive Committee of this association shall be composed of the Northeast District Board Representative, the student officers of the officer schools, and the faculty advisors of the officers' schools. If an office remains open after the Fall Convention, the Executive Committee shall appoint a school to fill that position.

Section 6: The President shall preside at the Northeast District Convention.

The President shall appoint all standing and special committees subject to the Approval of the Executive Committee.

The President shall prepare an agenda for the Convention in cooperation with the Executive Secretary.

The President shall be the main student representative of the Northeast District in its contacts with the public.

The school serving in the office of President shall be a High School.

Section 7: The First Vice-President shall be an ex-officio member of all Northeast District Committees.

The First Vice-President shall be responsible for the discussion groups or mini workshops offered at the annual Fall Convention.

The school serving in the office of First Vice-President shall be a High School.

Section 8: The Second Vice-President shall be an ex-officio member of all Northeast District Committees.

The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for the Middle School/ Junior High activities and mini workshops at the Fall Convention.

The school serving in the office of Second Vice-President shall be a Middle School or Junior High School.

Section 9: The Secretary shall be responsible for recording the minutes of each

Northeast District Meeting.

The Secretary shall be responsible for recording the names of the official delegates to the Northeast District Convention.

The Secretary shall maintain all correspondence pertaining to the Northeast District and its Executive Secretary.

The school serving the in office of Secretary shall be a High School.

## **Article 7 –NORTHEAST BOARD REPRESENTATIVE**

The advisors at the annual State Conference meeting shall elect the Northeast Board Representative. The Northeast Board Representative shall serve for a period of three years and be allowed to succeed himself/herself one time.

Duties of the Northeast Board Representative:

- A. Assume general direction over all activities of the Northeast District with the assistance of the Executive Committee.
- B. Attend the Missouri Association of Student Councils Advisory Board meeting in March and August.
- C. Represent the interest of the Northeast District and report on District events and activities to the Missouri Advisory Board.
- D. Communicate to the Northeast District, decisions made by the Missouri Advisory Board.
- E. Set policies, guidelines, rules and fees for the Northeast District.
- F. Approve and prepare fiscal expenditures and reports to the Northeast District. Maintain fiscal accounts and be responsible for all Northeast District expenditures.
- G. Provide guidance to officer schools for hosting the District's annual convention. Serve as a resource person for all member schools.
- H. Call a meeting of the Executive Committee prior to the Fall Conference and at any other time that the need arises.
- I. Perform duties as directed by the Executive Director of the Missouri Association of Student Councils and Missouri Advisory Board.

## **Article 8 – AMMENDMENTS**

Section 1: All proposed amendments to the Northeast District Constitution shall be presented to the Executive Committee at any time, and voted on at the following meeting of the Northeast District.

Section 2: The Northeast District Constitution shall be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the official delegates at any Northeast District Meeting, providing the requirements of Article 7, Section 1 have been met.

## **BY-LAWS**

Section 1: All association meetings shall be conducted as stated in the Revised Edition of the Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 2: All official delegates are permitted to have a faculty member from their school at all business meetings of the Northeast District.

Section 3: Annual membership dues shall be \$20 per school payable to the Northeast Missouri Association of Student Councils (NMAASC) prior to or on the day of the Fall Convention.

Section 4: Issues or concerns vital to public education and affecting student may be proposed as resolutions and voted upon at any Northeast District Meeting. A simple majority shall be required for the passage of the resolution, subject to the approval of the Northeast District Executive Committee.

Section 5: The annual Fall Northeast District Convention shall be held in November.

Section 6: If the president school so chooses, they can decided to only charge half of the registration fee for each of their students that attend the district meeting. Financial obligation is always expected to be met at the end of each district meeting.

Section 7: The school that is hosting the district meeting, as president is to send the balance of funds back to the district executive board member who will then forward start-up monies to the incoming president school.

Section 8: Scholarships: Presently financial funds are available that one scholarship can be award to each of the following categories: Outstanding High School and Middle School STUCO member, the incoming president, vice president, secretary and second vice president. The incoming school officers will need to make contact

with the district executive board member, who will disburse funds to the leadership camp in the name of the individual that will attend camp. If at any given time, funds are not available to full fill these obligations. Only two scholarships will be awarded, Outstanding High School and Middle School STUCO member.

## MEMBERSHIP

Affton HS  
Bayless HS  
Bernard MS  
Beurkle MS  
Brentwood HS/MS  
Buerkle MS  
Carr Lane VPAMS  
Clayton HS  
Cross Keys MS  
Danby-Rush MS  
Dr. Bernard J. DuBray MS  
Eureka HS  
Festus HS  
Fort Zumwalt NO HS  
Fort Zumwalt SO HS  
Fort Zumwalt West HS  
Fox HS  
Francis Howell Central HS  
Francis Howell NO HS  
Grandview RII HS  
Hazelwood Central  
Hillsboro HS  
Hillsboro R-3 JH  
Hoech MS  
Holman MS  
Immanuel Lutheran HS  
Incarnate Word Academy  
Jefferson R-7 MS  
John F. Kennedy HS  
Lafayette HS-STL  
Lindbergh HS  
Lutheran HS – St. Charles  
Lutheran North HS  
Lutheran South HS  
Maplewood Richmond Hgts HS

Oakville MS  
Parkway Central  
Parkway North HS  
Parkway Northeast MS  
Parkway South HS  
Parkway Southwest MS  
Pattonville HS  
Ridgewood MS  
Ritenour HS  
Rockwood Summit HS  
Rockwood Valley MS  
Roosevelt HS  
Seckman HS  
Sperreng MS  
St. Charles HS  
St. Charles West HS  
St. John the Baptist  
St. John Vianney  
St. Joseph Academy  
St. Plus X – Festus  
Trinity Catholic HS  
Ursuline Academy  
Valley Park HS  
Visitation US  
Webster Groves HS  
Wentzville Holt HS  
Wentzville Timberland HS  
Windsor HS  
Windsor MS  
Wydown MS  
Atlanta C-3 HS  
Black Hawk MS  
Blair Oaks HS  
Boonville HS  
Bowling Green HS

Clark County HS  
Elsberry HS  
Fayette HS  
Fulton MS  
Green City HS  
Hannibal HS  
Hannibal MS  
Harrisburg HS  
Helias HS  
Hickman HS  
Higbee HS  
Jefferson City HS  
Keytesville HS  
Knox County HS  
Lewis and Clark MS  
Louisiana HS  
Louisiana MS  
Macon HS  
Marion County HS  
Mark Twain HS  
Marshall HS  
Mexico HS  
Mexico JH  
Moberly HS  
Moberly MS  
Montgomery County HS  
New Bloomfiled HS  
North Callaway HS  
Oakland JH  
Palmyra HS  
Paris HS  
Rockridge HS  
Salisbury HS  
Schuyler R-I HS  
Silex HS

Maplewood Richmond Hgts MS  
Marquette HS  
Mary Emily Bryan MS  
Mehlville HS  
Northwest HS  
Northwest Valley MS  
Notre Dame St. Louis  
Oakville HS  
West Jr. High  
Western HS  
Western MS  
Winfield HS

Bowling Green MS  
Brookfield HS  
Brookfield MS  
Brunswick HS  
Calhoun HS  
California HS  
Centralia HS  
Chester Boren MS

Simonsen 9<sup>th</sup> Center  
SO Boone County HS  
South Shelby HS  
Thomas Jefferson MS  
Troy Buchanan HS  
Van – Far HS  
Warrenton HS  
Wellsville-Middletown HS