

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your son/daughter has expressed a desire to join the Northern Lehigh Middle School Student Council. It is imperative that you understand how our student organization works. It is a service organization whose members put in many hours above and beyond the normal school day. In order to accomplish all of the tasks required of council members, we need to know that he/she will attend and actively participate at all meetings, dances, work sessions, and other activities. Each marking period there is a set number of points the students need to earn. Each activity, donation, or event counts as a point. In addition to the points, we hold weekly meetings on Fridays during their lunch period.

Members need a written excuse or email if they can not attend a meeting or event. After three unexcused absences, your child will be dismissed from the council. Unexcused absences will not be tolerated, and the student will be removed from Student Council if they are not attending meetings and events on a consistent basis and/or not earning their points required over two consecutive marking periods. The students are placed on probation if they have not earned the required points during a marking period. They are then expected to make those points up the following marking period. If they are unable to do so, then they will be removed from Student Council. I am very flexible when it comes to helping a member make-up their points. I just ask that the student come and talk to me.

These are the main points parents need to know before their child decides to join Student Council. Council requires a great deal of time and commitment on the part of the student! One's popularity should not be the sole criteria for seeking a seat on Student Council.

Sincerely,

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____