

# Biola-Pershing Elementary School

## Student Council Elections

### Guidelines and Responsibilities of Student Council

**Parents and Students**, please initial that you have read each item listed below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Each student council officer will abide by and enforce CUSD procedures and responsibilities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. To be eligible for office you may have had NO suspensions this school year, and you will immediately lose your official position if you are suspended once being elected.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Officers will be held accountable for following all school rules. You will sign a contract and be expected to uphold all agreements, or you may lose your position.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. All student council representatives must maintain a 2.0 Grade Point Average, with no marks below an "S", as well as be a model student, completing all assignments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. If elected you will sign an application, you are accepting the responsibility of the time and effort that is needed for this position, and will attend ALL meetings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. All officers must be dependable, honest, responsible, and kind.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. All officers must be on time to school and have a minimum amount of absences.

### Campaigning:

**Posters:** Each candidate may display one poster in their classroom, one in the cafeteria (must furnish his or her own tape, paper, paint, etc.) Maximum size of any poster is 4 x 3 feet, and one post on our website. Candidates will refrain from climbing on anything in order to hang posters.

**Give-aways:** Candidates are not to use any "give-aways" during the duration of the elections (tags, candy, money, etc.). The character of a candidate is not defined by what they can give away to others and we want to keep the election fair.

**Campaign Assembly:** Each candidate will be limited to a two minute speech. All speeches will be reviewed. Please do not make promises you can not keep.

You may have **ONE** "Campaign Manager." He or she may wear spirit wear in support of you, or help you with a prop during your speech. He or she may **NOT** speak during your election speech.