

Eligibility Requirements for Student Council

All “eligible” students have the opportunity to participate in Student Council providing they meet all necessary requirements. The following are requirements to participate in Student Council (taken straight from the Co-Curricular Handbook adapted to fit Student Council):

1. Students who receive a **proficiency level of 1.5** may still attend the “general meeting” once a month but will not be able to help out with various activities or attend the “elective meeting” until that **1.5 has been raised to at least a 2**. Students will be given a sheet throughout the year to take to his/her teachers to sign showing that he/she is at a proficiency level of 2.0. This will include missing assessments that are figured into a student’s proficiency level (grade). Proficiency levels will be checked periodically throughout the year.

Being that Student Council is a group that is designed for high-achieving and excelling students who are able to go above and beyond in and around school, I do expect and will encourage grades of 2.5 or higher.

2. Any student dropped from an activity for disciplinary reasons is ineligible for any other sport/activity during that season and may be ineligible for the entire school year. If a student is dropped from their fall sport for disciplinary reasons, he/she will not be able to participate in Student Council until the Winter sport season has begun.

3. Student Council students should strive to never receive a minor or major referral. Although a 2-3 minor referrals will be tolerated, a major referral may result in sitting out of the next upcoming event/activity. Absolutely no suspension or expulsions will be tolerated and will result in suspension from Student Council.

CONDUCT CODE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

1. Students participating in school activities shall at no time, off or on school grounds, smoke, chew, use alcoholic beverages, or other drugs of an unlawful nature, or look alike drugs/alcohol, or act in a manner detrimental to one's self or the image of the Beaver Dam Middle School. Offenders may be suspended from all school co-curricular activities based on the district's code of conduct policy. An appeals process consistent with district policy will be followed if requested by either the student or parent/guardian.

2. Students will make up time after school for misbehaving in class or for classroom tardiness before they may participate in school activities. Students failing to stay after school for a staff person will be considered for suspension from co-curricular activities.

3. ***A student's misbehavior in school may affect that student's participation.*** A student, who is truant from a class period or the full day during the season, will not participate in the next scheduled event/competition. Arrangements to make up missed time will be made by the teacher, coach, and player.

4. The teacher of any student having academic problems should confer with the student's advisor/coach to ensure the best learning situation for the student. The satisfactory completion of classroom work is very important. Teachers, coaches, parents, and students must work together to safeguard success in all activities.

5. A student who wishes to quit a school activity before the end of the activity season should, out of courtesy, notify the advisor/coach and turn in all equipment.

6. ***Three unexcused absences*** from meetings or Student Council events/activities will be grounds for elimination from participation with the group. Anytime a meeting or event is missed, the student must have a note from a parent/guardian explaining why the student could not be at practice. **It is the responsibility of the student to communicate with his/her coach if an absence is needed.** Do not expect a coach to accept an excuse from another student.