

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child is interested in running to be a Student Government (5th graders only), President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. To become an officer, students must participate in an election process. Our school holds an election for the positions.

During the elections, all students interested in running for an office must submit a permission slip and nomination form describing why they think they will be a good officer, role model, and leader of the school. Officers must be willing to attend a meeting before school once a month or more, if there is a special project. Candidates should have characteristics which would make them positive role models. **The election speeches will be videotaped on December 12, 2019 before school. The candidates will meet at 7:30 am, so please have your speech prepared and clothing you want to be videotaped wearing.** Each candidate will be shown in a 1 minute speech on videotape to individual classrooms.

During the general election, candidates will have their speeches replayed to individual classrooms to students in grades 2-5 on about their desire to become an officer. After the speeches, the student body will vote, and one person will be elected for each office.

Please carefully read the important dates listed on the next page. **Please sign and return the permission slip no later than December 11, 2019.** Included is permission to videotape your child's speech for the sole purpose of being shown to the student body in individual classrooms for the election.

Thank you,

Amanda Clinton & Shea Lapsley

Student Government Advisors

**Student Government  
Nomination Form**

I am interested in running for and holding the Student Government office checked below. I realize there are responsibilities connected with holding an office and these responsibilities often require work outside of class. I recognize that I am serving as a role model to other students and must conduct myself with appropriate behavior.

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position desired: (check only one)

\_\_\_\_\_ President (5th graders only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President (5th graders only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer (5th graders only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary (5th graders only)

Explain why you want to hold the office you have checked.

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What experience or qualifications do you have for this position?

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Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Manavon Student Government**  
**Permission Slip for Videotaping Speech**

Parent or Guardian consent for child to run for Student Government office

I understand my child \_\_\_\_\_, has decided to run for the Student Government office of \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that this is an extracurricular activity. I realize my child needs to attend a meeting before school at 7:30 am on Thursday, December 12, 2019 to be videotaped giving their speech. I understand that the video will be shown to all students.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return all completed forms to Amanda Clinton & Shea Lapsley

**NO LATER than Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

# **Student Government**

## **Meeting Dates 2019-2020**

All Student Government meetings will occur before school at 7:30 am on Thursday mornings.

December 12, 2019 (Videotape speeches)

January 9, 2020 (First meeting)

January 23, 2020

February 6, 2020

March 5, 2020

April 2, 2020

May 14, 2020

