**Bountiful Junior High School**

**Student Body Officer Contract**

**2019-2020 School Year**

As a Student Officer at Bountiful Jr. High School, you will have many opportunities and responsibilities. Officers need to be dedicated and organized in order to be successful in school and as an officer. Officers represent the best of Bountiful Jr. High School and therefore academically, and in character, are held to a higher standard. **Remember to be someone’s example not their excuse!** I expect that you will be on time, be on task and getting things done in a timely manner.

**Student Government will be offered as a full year class held during 10th period.**

**Class Content**

The objective of the Student Government class is to develop leadership skills and to plan and prepare for activities. A leadership report is required for each term as well as 1 leadership/service project during the semester which the student will plan and carry out implementing the skills learned in class.

**Grades and Citizenship**

Academic Grades: A minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 (B) for each term and at midterm as an officer. No “F” grades are allowed. **Failure to maintain this academic standard will result in a meeting with the advisor at midterm and the Standards Committee at term end and in accordance with the school constitution may result in probation or dismissal from office. Only one probationary period will be allowed.**

Citizenship Grades: A minimum of a Satisfactory or “S” citizenship grade is required in each class for each term and at midterm. No Needs Improvement or “N’s” or Unsatisfactory or “U” marks are allowed. Officers must remember to clear all of their absences in order to avoid receiving an “N” or “U” in any class. **Failure to maintain this citizenship standard will result in a meeting with the advisor at midterm and the Standards Committee at term end and in accordance with the school constitution may result in probation or dismissal from office. Only one probationary period will be allowed.** Cell phones are allowed at games but you are only to use them during halftime and before and after the game. You are there to cheer on your school not to text. You will lose points on both citizenship and academics if you are on your phone.

**Absence**

Students are allowed 2 excused absences **each semester**. Unexcused absences will affect their grade in student government class, and may jeopardize their standing as an officer. Because of this time commitment, officers **will not be allowed to participate in high school sports**. Being involved in the school play, BJH sports or other BJH activities will not count as absences if worked out prior to the activity.

**Attitude**

As a student body officer you will be held to a higher standard than your fellow students because of the office you hold. You will need to be kind, courteous and helpful to your fellow students and teachers. Bullying, teasing, or mistreatment of any kind will not be tolerated. **This also can result in being put on probation**.

**Training and Planning Meetings**

All officer meetings are mandatory. All officers will need a written note **in advance** from parent/guardian, administrator or teacher to be excused from a meeting.

**Summer Activities**

All officers will need to plan on participating in the West Bountiful 4th of July and Bountiful Handcart Days Parades.  We will also hold a summer leadership training that will last 4 hours. All officers will need a note from a parent/guardian to be excused from participating in these events. Missing summer leadership training is not advisable. This is where we assign tasks for the rest of the year and get to know each other.

**Officer Sweaters**

All student government officers have the option to purchase a SBO sweater (usually around $175) and an SBO shirt (usually around $30).  These will be worn on days that there is a school sponsored activity. Jackets or shirts will be worn every game, if not worn points will be deducted. Jacket fittings will be APRIL 16th at 3:30 P.M. If you cannot make fittings you will have to drive to Ogden at a time you choose and be fitted at the shop.

**Transportation and Related Fee**

Transportation will be on district busses. There will be an annual $20.00 transportation fee. Students ridinghome with parents or others will need a note signed by the student’s parent **prior** to the event.

**Athletic and Academic Events**

Student officers will need to attend **all** athletic games and National Academic League (NAL) home events. The officers will miss some class time to attend the away events and will be required to make up all missed work. All officers will need a note from a parent/guardian to be excused from participating in these events. Leaving early from games will result in half of the points received.

Girls’ Volleyball - Sept. through mid Oct. - 6 weeks 5 home and 5 away games

Boys’ Basketball - mid Oct. through Nov. - 6 weeks 5 home and 5 away games

Girls’ Basketball - Jan. through mid Feb. - 6 weeks 5 home and 5 away games

Wrestling - mid Feb. through Mar. - 6 weeks Home and away meets vary

NAL- mid Jan. through mid Feb. Meets vary. (We split the officers so you are not going to each meet)

**Other Officer Activities**

**Fundraising/Service Events**: These are usually planned around a particular need and a specific season. Officers may delegate assignments to other officers for their projects.

**Dances**: These occur about 1-2 times a year. The officers may miss some class time to decorate for some of the dances and will be required to make up all missed work. All officers are required to attend and to stay after to clean up.

**Bulletin Boards**: All officers will prepare a bulletin board and/or calendar to be displayed in the BJH hallways on a rotating basis.

**Assemblies**: All officers will be preparing, participating in and selecting assemblies for the school year.

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**Other activities** have included participation in the election events, classroom visits, specific assignments from administrators or the advisor, and celebrations for the students and teachers at BJH.

**Any officer who fails to comply with the guidelines established or fails to complete two or more officer responsibilities, will be required to go in front of the Standards Committee at Bountiful Junior High. The decision by the Standards Committee may include probation or removal from office based upon the specifics of the case. Only 1 probationary period will be allowed.**

We have read and understand the responsibilities of participating as a BJH Student Officer. I am willing to participate in, organize and support the activities outlined above. I also understand that if I am selected as a high school athlete I will need to resign my office. (Parent/Guardian) I also give permission for my student to ride on district transportation to attend officer related activities if selected as an officer.

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