

Rainier Middle School

ASB/Student Council Elections

It is now time to elect **next year's** ASB Officers. We will be electing a President, Secretary, Treasurer (only for 8th graders next year) and 4 each of 7th and 8th grade senators (next year's grade). The best candidates are people who are responsible, positive, interested in planning activities for all students, able to attend weekly meetings and who want to help make Rainier the best school ever.

Students running for office must have a C average in all classes. They must be able to attend before and after school meetings. Teacher recommendations and administration approval will be done for each student after their grades and behavior are verified by Administration.

Important Dates

Monday, May 17th: Interested students must respond to Mrs. Gomez by the 18th to be considered for the election.

Tuesday, May 18th: 2:00 is the deadline for responding with interest to Mrs. Gomez. This will be the final deadline, responses WILL NOT be accepted after this time.

Wednesday, May 19th: A virtual meeting is held to inform qualified candidates of election procedures at **3:15pm**. A meeting invite will be sent out Wednesday morning, please be sure to check your email for this information. Informational handouts will be emailed to students at this time. You will have been notified *prior* to this meeting if you did not make the criterion.

Thursday, May, 20th: Candidate Questionnaire **AND** Qualification Agreement that were emailed before the meeting are due to Ms. Kniss or Mrs. Gomez by 2:00 - **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If you are not able to scan your completed documents, please email Mrs. Gomez to figure out a solution. You will be immediately disqualified if they are not turned in on time.

May 19th - May 21st: Students should then be working on virtual campaign material. **These materials will need to be submitted to and approved by Mrs. Gomez before they will be posted.**

Friday, May 21st: Campaign materials must be turned in. All candidates must have at least one “poster” to put up on the Rainier website and Rainier’s Facebook page (if you have questions or concerns about this, please contact Mrs. Gomez).

Monday, May 24th: Voter’s Pamphlets will be posted to the Rainier homepage.

Thursday, May 27th: Elections! Names will be announced @ 2:00 via the Rainier homepage and Rainier Facebook page.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICE INCLUDE:

PASSING ALL CLASSES WITH “C” AVERAGE OR BETTER/NO BEHAVIOR ISSUES
THE ABILITY TO ATTEND MEETINGS BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL
TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS/ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL **(THIS IS DONE BY THE ASB ADVISOR AFTER A CANDIDATE SUBMITS THIS PETITION AND THEIR GRADES/BEHAVIOR IS VERIFIED.)**

Positions and duties

President

The ASB President shall preside over all executive council and student council meetings. The president will be authorized to sign purchase orders.

Secretary

The ASB Secretary shall take minutes at executive council and student council meetings, publish them for classroom communication, and direct correspondence writing.

Treasurer

The ASB Treasurer will meet with the ASB bookkeeper to keep ASB accounts up-to-date, and be authorized signer on purchase orders.

Senators

Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade senators will participate in planning school activities and will preside over meetings of their respective class as a whole.