

**BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I**

*Name*

This organization shall be called the **Student Council of Boiling Springs High School** and shall be referred to commonly as **Student Council**.

**ARTICLE II**

*Authority*

All power and authority is hereby delegated by the principal and other members of the administration who are vested with the direct responsibility of conducting and managing the school whose concern is the welfare of the school. Because these authorities are directly responsible for operation and welfare of the school, all student power as stated anywhere in this document is rightfully limited and subject at all times to the approval, veto, or adjustment, by said officials.

In addition, the Student Council Sponsor(s) appointed by the Administration shall have like delegated authority to act for the Administration, within designated guidelines.

**ARTICLE III**

*Purposes*

**The purposes of this organization shall be:**

1. To promote better relationships and understanding among students, faculty, staff, and administration, and the school community.
2. To set high standards of character, conduct, and scholarship.
3. To furnish opportunities for leadership and training.
4. To plan and assist in carrying-out extra-curricular activities.
5. To promote unity of spirit within the student body.
6. To work for support and loyalty of all students regarding school policies.
7. Generally, to promote the overall image and welfare of the school.

**ARTICLE IV**

*Meetings*

Meetings will be held every Tuesday morning at 7:30, but may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Student Council Advisor. Additional meetings may be scheduled by the individual class sponsors.

Attendance:

1. Each student is allowed four absences. On the fifth absence, the council member will be removed from their position.
2. Two tardies will be considered equal to one absence.

## **ARTICLE V**

### *Election of Members*

To be eligible for a position on Student Council, the student must meet the following guidelines:

1. Must attend Boiling Springs High School for at least one complete semester prior to elections
2. Must never have been dismissed from, nor have resigned from, any Student Council position.
3. Must be classified at the appropriate grade level for the office he/she seeks, by the close of the current school year
4. Must have at least an 80% overall average, with no failing grades for the semester immediately prior to this election
5. Must have no record of significant problems with attendance or discipline
6. Must have no formal record of illegal activity other than minor traffic offenses
7. Must consider his/her self representative of the student population of BSHS; and if elected, must work to promote the general welfare of all persons at BSHS
8. Must be able to attend at least one semester of school leadership class while in office. Student Body President, Student Body Vice President and Senior Class President must attend leadership class both semesters while in office.
9. Students seeking Student Body President or Student Body Vice President must have served on Student Council at BSHS a minimum of two years or served one year at BSHS and attended administrative approved formal leadership training.
10. Students seeking Student Body President, Student Body Vice President and Senior Class President must be formally interviewed by Administration at Boiling Springs High School.
11. Election of Student Council Offices must follow Election Guidelines as set by Administration and Student Council Sponsor.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### *Membership*

#### Section I

#### **Elected Officers of the Student Body**

The following are officers to be elected for the student body as a whole:

Student Body President – Senior

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Senior

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Junior

Secretary – Junior or Senior

Treasurer – Any level

Historian – Any level

Reporter – Any level

#### Section II

#### **Elected Officers of the 4 Grade Levels**

The following are officers to be elected for the individual grade levels:

President

Vice President

Secretary/Treasurer

Representatives – at – large, allotted thusly: 3 seniors

3 juniors

3 sophomores

#### Section III

#### **Appointed/Adjunct Officers**

- a) At its discretion, Student Council may invite major campus organizations to send representatives onto Student Council. The sponsors of the various organizations may appoint these adjunct representatives prior to the leadership conference.
- b) The Administration may at its discretion appoint to adjunct status on Student Council, a number of students equal to, but not exceeding, the number of full-time administrators.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### *Committees*

Prom Committee—juniors only

Homecoming Committee—sophomores only

Tailgating Committee

Publicity Committee

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read the Boiling Springs Student Council Constitution. As an elected/ appointed student leader, I will be in full compliance with the document.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

