

Constitution

I. Mission

The Lansing High School Student Leadership Council is a student representative body designed to make Lansing High School a student oriented school by.

- Improving the school atmosphere for students and staff
- Increasing student involvement in academics and activities
- Promoting positive community relations

II. Membership

- A. Student Leadership Council shall consist of eight voting members per grade level, four officers and four members at large.
- B. Officers of the Leadership Council shall be the senior class officers serving the same position they hold as class-officers. In order to be an officer in any grade, the student must be a student in the Leadership Class.
- C. To be part of the Leadership Council, you MUST be taking the Leadership class.

III. Procedures

A. The Election Process

1. In order for one to be eligible to run for a class office e or she must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. At the time of the elections a qualified candidate must complete a petition consisting of twenty-five student signatures, the principal, vice principal, and counselor's signature. Also the candidate must select a Campaign manager, who will deliver a 30-60 second speech before the candidate's speech. The candidate will deliver a 2-7 minute speech. Campaign posters are permitted, but must be approved by the appropriate class sponsor.

B. The Voting Process

1. To be eligible to vote a student is required to register at a specified place.
2. The candidates' teacher will evaluate each candidate by answering approximately ten questions on a scale from 0-5. The lowest and highest teacher evaluation score given will be discarded. The average score will then be calculated and added to the student vote.

C. The impeachment process

1. A class officer or representative must be impeached if the officer or representative has had one occurrence of out of school suspension, two occurrences of in school suspension, or a petition signed by the officer's or representative's. Class sponsor, a fellow class officer, and an administrator accusing them of dereliction or duty.

2. A class officer or representative eligible for impeachment by the specifications listed in the Leadership's Code of Conduct will be tried by a jury of seven members. The jury will consist of three coaches or sponsors picked at random from a pool of all coaches and sponsors, the three class presidents of the class not involved, and a counselor. A petitioner for the impeachment may not be on the jury. If an officer or representative is impeached and found guilty, their punishment must follow the guidelines set forth by the Student Leadership's Code of Conduct.
 3. An officer or representative will be found guilty and removed from office if at least five out of the seven members of the jury issue a verdict of guilty of offenses that will impede their performance of duties.
 4. If an officer impeached and found guilty, one member at large will take the place as an officer. In order to appoint a new representative, those wishing to become a representative must fulfill the requirements to be elected and write a letter of application. The principal will then appoint the new representative, who must be approved by the current class officers and representatives. The principal, sponsors, and class officers will keep the appointed name confidential until after approval.
- D. New Member—Vacancy
1. Same as III, C.4.
- E. The Meeting procedure
1. The Student Leadership Council will meet at least once a month.
 2. The president of the senior class will preside over the meetings. In the President's absence the responsibility will be carried through by the senior class officers.
 3. A quorum occurs when one over half of the total members are present. A majority vote will accept motions and except where noted.
- E. Finances
1. All moneys collected by the Leadership Council will be put in the Leadership accounts.
 2. The Leadership Council has authority to spend moneys by majority vote.
 3. Class officers and representatives have the authority to appropriate moneys in the class accounts by majority vote.
 4. The Leadership Social Account is an account that is used for social events and all monies borrowed must be repaid by the group borrowing.