

**ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION**

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WE, THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL, ARE HERE TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STUDENT BODY, STAFF, ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY.

ARTICLE ONE – NAME

SECTION 1 THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE CALLED ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL AND WILL HEREINAFTER BE REFERRED TO AS STUDENT COUNCIL.

ARTICLE TWO – QUORUM

SECTION 1 QUORUM SHALL BE DEFINED AS ALL STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING.

SECTION 2 THE STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS.

ARTICLE THREE – PURPOSE

SECTION 1 TO ACT AS A VEHICLE FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN STAFF, ADMINISTRATION, STUDENTS, AND THE COMMUNITY.

SECTION 2 TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE STUDENT LEADERSHIP.

SECTION 3 TO SET OURSELVES (STUDENT COUNCIL) AS EXAMPLES FOR CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT IN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, DISCIPLINE, AND SCHOOL SPIRIT.

SECTION 4 TO COORDINATE AND OVERSEE ALL STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

SECTION 5 TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS OF THE SCHOOL THAT WILL LEAD TO CONTINUOUS PROGRESS AND SUCCESS FOR ITS STUDENTS.

SECTION 6 TO RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENT IN AREAS WHERE IT IS NEEDED AS INDICATED BY THE STUDENTS.

ARTICLE FOUR – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 THE MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS, ELECTED CLASS OFFICERS, ELECTED CLASS REPRESENTATIVES, APPOINTED MEMBERS AND ADVISOR.

A. ALL ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS MUST BE ENROLLED IN AT LEAST FIVE CLASSES ON CAMPUS AT ROYAL PALM BEACH HIGH SCHOOL.

B. THE ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ENROLL IN THE LEADERSHIP CLASS.

A. ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS UNABLE TO ENROLL IN THE LEADERSHIP CLASS SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CANDIDATE WINNING THE NEXT HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE SPRING ELECTION.

C. THE ELECTED OFFICERS OF EACH CLASS ARE MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL AND ARE REQUIRED TO ENROLL IN THE LEADERSHIP CLASS.

A. ELECTED OFFICERS OF EACH CLASS THAT ARE UNABLE TO ENROLL IN THE LEADERSHIP CLASS SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CANDIDATE WINNING THE NEXT HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE SPRING ELECTION.

D. NUMBERS OF ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH CLASS SHALL BE FOUR (4) SENIORS, THREE (3) JUNIORS, TWO (2) SOPHOMORES, AND ONE (1) FRESHMAN.

A. ALL ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUIRED TO ENROLL IN THE LEADERSHIP CLASS.

B. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES THAT ARE UNABLE TO ENROLL IN THE LEADERSHIP CLASS SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CANDIDATE WINNING THE NEXT HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE SPRING ELECTION.

E. THERE SHALL BE TWO (2) APPOINTED MEMBERS TO STUDENT COUNCIL. SEE ARTICLE FIVE, SECTION FIVE FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS.

A. ALL APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ENROLL IN THE LEADERSHIP CLASS.

B. APPOINTED MEMBERS THAT ARE UNABLE TO ENROLL IN THE LEADERSHIP CLASS SHALL BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER PERSON SEEKING APPOINTED MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 2. IF ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS A COUNTY, STATE, OR DISTRICT OFFICE, THE PERSON REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE PLACED IN STUDENT COUNCIL AND WILL NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE.

SECTION 3. STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES MUST HAVE A 2.5 HIGH SCHOOL CUMULATIVE GPA.

SECTION 4. WHEN THE POSITION OF A STUDENT COUNCIL OR CLASS OFFICER BECOMES VACANT, AN ELECTION AMONG CURRENT STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE. MEMBERS WILL BE NOMINATED, THOSE INTERESTED IN THE POSITION WILL PRESENT A SHORT SPEECH, AND THEN THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL VOTE.

SECTION 5. WHEN THE POSITION OF A STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE BECOMES VACANT, NOMINATIONS TO FILL THE POSITION MAY TAKE PLACE BY CURRENT STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. NOMINEES MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS STATED IN ARTICLE FIVE, SECTION 1 AND MUST ENROLL IN THE LEADERSHIP CLASS. IN ADDITION, NOMINEES MUST HAVE PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN A STUDENT COUNCIL. NOMINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE, AND THOSE INTERESTED IN THE POSITION WILL PRESENT A SHORT SPEECH, AND THEN THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL VOTE.

ARTICLE FIVE - ELECTIONS

SECTION 1.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

- A. OFFICERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A 3.0 HIGH SCHOOL CUMULATIVE GPA. ALL OTHER MEMBERS MUST MAINTAIN A 2.5 HIGH SCHOOL CUMULATIVE GPA.
- B. CANDIDATES MAY NOT HAVE RECEIVED A ONE (1) OR TWO (2) IN CONDUCT, IN ANY CLASS, DURING THE CURRENT ELECTION YEAR.
- C. NO CANDIDATE MAY HAVE HAD MORE THAN FIFTEEN (15) ABSENCES PER SEMESTER, IN ANY CLASS, DURING THE CURRENT ELECTION YEAR.
- D. TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OR HOLD A STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE, AN APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO RUNNING.
- E. CANDIDATES MUST OBTAIN FIVE (5) TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CURRENT SECOND SEMESTER TEACHERS.
 - A. RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ON ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION FORMS.
 - B. EACH RECOMMENDATION IS WORTH TWENTY (20) POINTS. ANY CANDIDATE RECEIVING LESS THAN EIGHTY-FIVE (85) OUT OF ONE HUNDRED (100) POINTS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR STUDENT COUNCIL.
- F. CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT AN ESSAY PRIOR TO CAMPAIGN WEEK OF A LENGTH TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CURRENT ELECTION COMMITTEE.
- G. CANDIDATES MUST UNDERGO AN INTERVIEW THAT IS DESIGNED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE CURRENT OFFICERS AND ADVISOR.
- H. CANDIDATES MAY NOT HAVE HAD AN ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION DURING THE CURRENT ELECTION YEAR.

SECTION 2.

CAMPAIGN

- A. STUDENT COUNCIL AND CLASS OFFICER ELECTIONS MUST TAKE PLACE BY THE END OF APRIL. THE SPECIFIC WEEK WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ELECTION COMMITTEE, ADVISOR AND ADMINISTRATION.
- B. CAMPAIGNING IS LIMITED TO FIVE (5) DAYS DURING THE WEEK OF ELECTION DAY.
- C. CAMPAIGN LITERATURE MAY NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. PROFANE OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE
 - B. SUGGESTIVE PICTURES
 - C. REFERENCE TO RACE OR RELIGION.
- D. ALL PHYSICAL CAMPAIGNING IS LIMITED TO THE ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS.
- E. ALL CAMPAIGNING IS LIMITED TO CURRENT ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.
- F. CAMPAIGN LITERATURE MAY NOT BE PLACED OR HUNG FROM EXIT SIGNS, CEILINGS, LIGHT FIXTURES, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, OR THE OUTER PORTION OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING.
- G. CANDIDATES MAY DISTRIBUTE CAMPAIGN PIN-ON BUTTONS, PENS/PENCILS, AND/OR NECKLACES. THESE HANDOUTS ARE PERMITTED AS A PRIVILEGE AND THE ADVISOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO RESTRICT THESE ITEMS AT ANY TIME DURING THE CAMPAIGN WEEK. STICKERS AND COMMERCIALY MADE CLOTHING AND MATERIALS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
 - A. IF THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF CAMPAIGN MATERIALS, THE STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR SHALL BE CONSULTED PRIOR TO ELECTION WEEK.
- H. CANDIDATES WILL BE PERMITTED TO HAVE TWO (2) LARGE BANNERS, AND TEN (10) POSTERS.
 - A. UPON REQUEST, CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE TWO SIX FOOT PIECES OF BANNER PAPER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CAMPAIGNING.
- I. ALL CAMPAIGN LITERATURE AND MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND ADVISOR.
 - A. ALL BANNERS AND POSTERS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ADVISOR.
 - B. ANY UNAPPROVED CAMPAIGN MATERIALS THAT ARE DISPLAYED ON CAMPUS MAY BE GROUNDS FOR THE CANDIDATE'S DISQUALIFICATION.
- J. CAMPAIGN MATERIALS THAT ARE AFFIXED TO WALLS OR OTHER PAINTED SURFACES MAY ONLY BE HUNG WITH BLUE PAINTER'S TAPE. THE USE OF DUCT TAPE IS NOT PERMITTED ON ANY SURFACE.
- K. EACH CANDIDATE WILL BE FEATURED IN A VIDEO TO BE AIRED DURING ELECTION WEEK.

SECTION 3.

BALLOTING

- A. SCHOOL-WIDE BALLOTING WILL OCCUR AT A TIME AND PLACE AGREED UPON BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR, ELECTION COMMITTEE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.
- B. CANDIDATES WILL ONLY BE NOTIFIED OF THE ELECTION OUTCOME AFTER ALL CAMPAIGN MATERIAL HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM CAMPUS.

SECTION 4.

DISQUALIFICATION

- A. A CANDIDATE IS SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE CAMPAIGN RULES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
 - A. UNAPPROVED CAMPAIGN MATERIALS DISPLAYED ON CAMPUS.

- B. INAPPROPRIATE OR DISTASTEFUL LANGUAGE IN CAMPAIGN MATERIAL AND/OR TOWARD OTHER CANDIDATES.
- C. LIBEL OR SLANDER DIRECTED TOWARD ANYONE.
- D. INAPPROPRIATE OR PROFANE MATERIAL WITH ANY CONNOTATION THAT SUGGESTS PROFANITY.
- E. TAMPERING WITH OR ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO TAMPER WITH OTHERS' ELECTION MATERIALS.
- F. RECEIVING ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION FROM ADMINISTRATION DURING ELECTION WEEK.

B. ALL DISQUALIFICATIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE ADVISOR WITH APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATION.

SECTION 5.

APPOINTED POSITIONS

F. THERE SHALL BE TWO (2) APPOINTED MEMBERS TO STUDENT COUNCIL.

- A. A CANDIDATE THAT RUNS FOR OFFICE BUT DOES NOT WIN MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR AN APPOINTED POSITION.
- B. CANDIDATES FOR AN APPOINTED POSITION MUST SUBMIT AN ESSAY EXPLAINING WHY THEY SHOULD BE CHOSEN, WHAT THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE TO STUDENT COUNCIL, THEIR BACKGROUND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, AND ANY NEW IDEAS THEY MAY HAVE FOR STUDENT COUNCIL.
- C. APPOINTED MEMBERS WILL BE CHOSEN BY THE ADVISOR, A PANEL OF TEACHERS, AND CURRENT STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS, SELECTED BY THE ADVISOR.

SECTION 6.

DISCLAIMER

- A. IN THE EVENT THAT THE VALIDITY OF ANY ELECTION (IN PART OR IN WHOLE) IS CALLED INTO QUESTION, OR THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF CAMPAIGN MATERIALS, THE MATTER SHALL BE SETTLED BY A BOARD COMPOSED OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR.
- B. THE DECISION OF THIS BODY SHALL BE FINAL.
- C. ANY PERSON WHO, BY THEIR OWN ACTIONS, OR THE ACTIONS OF ANOTHER ON THEIR BEHALF, DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE ENTIRETY OF THESE GUIDELINES, SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- D. THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DISQUALIFICATION BASED ON THIS CONSTITUTION.
- E. THE STUDENT COUNCIL TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CANDIDATE TO READ OR UNDERSTAND ALL WHICH HAS BEEN HEREIN STATED.
- F. IF ANY QUESTION IS RAISED AS TO THE SPECIFIC CONCESSIONS AND LIMITATIONS WHICH THIS DOCUMENT DICTATES, THOSE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR.

ARTICLE SIX – PROVISIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- SECTION 1. ANY PERSON SEEKING STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR TWELVE (12) MONTHS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED ELECTION DATE.
- SECTION 2. ALL MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE FIVE (5) HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE EACH 9 WEEKS.
- SECTION 3. ALL MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT STUDENT COUNCIL FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES AT ALL TIMES.
- SECTION 4. ALL MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL SEEKING RE-ELECTION MAY NOT HAVE ANY OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION.
- SECTION 5. ALL MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL SHALL REMIT ANNUAL DUES OF FIFTY DOLLARS TO THE TREASURER BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR. THESE FUNDS SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR A POLO SHIRT AND TWO T-SHIRTS FOR EACH MEMBER.
- SECTION 6. ALL MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN TWO FUNDRAISERS EACH SCHOOL YEAR. GROUP FUNDRAISERS SUCH AS CAR WASHES OR RESTAURANT FUNDRAISING NIGHTS SHALL NOT COUNT TOWARD THIS REQUIREMENT.

ARTICLE SEVEN – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

- SECTION 1. PROBATION
 - A. PROBATION SHALL CONSIST OF LOSS OF VOTING AND TLE RIGHTS.
 - B. IF A MEMBER RECEIVES THREE (3) ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTIONS IN ONE SEMESTER, FOR ANY REASON, THEY WILL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR EIGHTEEN (18) WEEKS OR UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, WHICHEVER IS SOONER.
 - C. IF A MEMBER RECEIVES A DISCIPLINARY REFERRAL FOR ANY REASON, THEY WILL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR 18 WEEKS FROM THE DATE RECEIVED OR UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, WHICHEVER IS SOONER.
 - D. ANY MEMBER THAT FAILS TO COMPLETE REQUIRED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS WILL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR EIGHT (8) WEEKS OR UNTIL THE SITUATION HAS BEEN CORRECTED. AFTER TWO (2) MONTHS, THE MEMBER WILL BE REFERRED TO THE FACULTY COUNCIL FOR DISMISSAL.

- E. IF A MEMBER'S HIGH SCHOOL CUMULATIVE GPA FALLS BELOW 2.5, THEY WILL BE PLACED ON PROBATION UNTIL THE GPA IS RAISED TO AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL.
- F. ANY MEMBER THAT FAILS TO PARTICIPATE IN TWO FUNDRAISERS BEFORE THE SPRING ELECTION WILL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SEEK RE-ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR.
- G. ANY MEMBER THAT IS ON PROBATION DURING THE ANNUAL ELECTION MAY NOT RUN FOR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 2. LOSS OF VOTING RIGHTS

- A. TWO (2) OR MORE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES IN STUDENT COUNCIL WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF VOTING RIGHTS.

SECTION 3. LOSS OF TLE RIGHTS

- A. IF A MEMBER HAS A D OR F IN ANY CLASS, THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO MISS CLASS ON STUDENT COUNCIL BUSINESS UNTIL THEIR GRADE IS RAISED TO A C OR HIGHER.

SECTION 4. DISMISSAL FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

- A. IF ANY MEMBER OF STUDENT COUNCIL HAS FAILED TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIRED GPA, THEY WILL BE REMOVED FROM STUDENT COUNCIL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR OR AT SEMESTER'S END.
- B. ANY MEMBER WITH MORE THAN FIFTEEN (15) ABSENCES IN ONE SEMESTER FROM THE LEADERSHIP CLASS SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE FACULTY COUNCIL FOR DISMISSAL.
- C. IF A MEMBER IS SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL, THEY WILL BE DISMISSED FROM STUDENT COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY.
- D. IF A MEMBER IS OR HAS BEEN ON PROBATION DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR AND RECEIVES A REFERRAL, SUSPENSION, OR COMMITS A SECOND PROBATIONARY OFFENSE, THEY WILL BE DISMISSED FROM STUDENT COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY.
- E. IF A MEMBER IS IN POSSESSION OF, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL AT A STUDENT COUNCIL FUNCTION, THEY WILL BE REMOVED FROM STUDENT COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY AND MAY NOT RUN FOR STUDENT COUNCIL FOR THE NEXT YEAR.
- H. ANY MEMBER THAT FAILS TO COMPLETE REQUIRED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS WILL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR EIGHT (8) WEEKS OR UNTIL THE SITUATION HAS BEEN CORRECTED. AFTER TWO (2) MONTHS, THE MEMBER WILL BE REFERRED TO THE FACULTY COUNCIL FOR DISMISSAL.
- F. THE STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR MAY REQUEST THE DISMISSAL OF ANY STUDENT FOR INSUBORDINATION OR OTHER DISCIPLINARY REASONS, WITH THE SUPPORT OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE FACULTY COUNCIL.
- G. ANY STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER FACING DISMISSAL MAY REQUEST A HEARING BEFORE THE FACULTY COUNCIL.
 - A. THE FACULTY COUNCIL SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THREE FACULTY MEMBERS AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR. FACULTY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE OPEN TO ANY FACULTY MEMBER AND LASTS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.
 - B. ANY MEMBER SEEKING A HEARING BEFORE THE FACULTY COUNCIL MUST SUBMIT A TYPED LETTER ITEMIZING THE DISPUTED ISSUES. THIS LETTER MUST BE RETURNED TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISOR WITHIN ONE WEEK OF BEING NOTIFIED OF DISMISSAL.
 - C. THE FACULTY COUNCIL WILL HEAR THE EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO THE MATTER IN QUESTION AND RENDER A FINAL DECISION.
 - D. THE STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY SHALL ATTEND ALL HEARINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DOCUMENTING THE EVENT.

ARTICLE EIGHT – STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

SECTION 1. STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS SHALL CONSIST OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT AND PARLIAMENTARIAN.

SECTION 2. WITHIN STUDENT COUNCIL, THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT AND PARLIAMENTARIAN WILL BE SELECTED.

SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES

- A. STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS MAY ONLY BE AN OFFICER OF ONE OTHER CAMPUS ORGANIZATION.
- B. STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS MAY NOT ALSO BE CLASS OFFICERS.
- C. PRESIDENT
 - A. THE PRESIDENT MUST BE A RISING JUNIOR OR SENIOR WITH A 3.0 GPA AND MUST HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF STUDENT COUNCIL DURING THE CURRENT ELECTION YEAR.
 - B. THE PRESIDENT MUST PRESIDE OVER STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS, MUST ATTEND ALL EXECUTIVE BOARD, COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT, AND ALL OTHER MEETINGS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE ADVISOR AND ADMINISTRATION.
 - C. THE PRESIDENT SHALL BE THE LIAISON BETWEEN ALL COMMITTEES AND SHALL SEE THAT THEY FUNCTION CORRECTLY.
 - D. THE PRESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO APPOINT ANY SPECIAL COMMITTEES.
 - E. THE PRESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING AGENDAS FOR ALL STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS.

- F. THE PRESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING OPEN COMMUNICATION WITH ADMINISTRATION AND MEETING WITH THE PRINCIPAL ON A REGULAR BASIS.
- G. THE PRESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TABULATING POINTS ON OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENTS, SUCH AS PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE GRADES.
- D. VICE PRESIDENT
 - A. THE VICE PRESIDENT MUST BE A JUNIOR OR SENIOR WITH A 3.0 GPA AND MUST HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF STUDENT COUNCIL DURING THE CURRENT ELECTION YEAR.
 - B. THE VICE PRESIDENT MAY HOLD OTHER OFFICES IN THE SCHOOL.
 - C. THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL SERVE AS CO-CHAIR TO THE INTER CLUB COUNCIL (ICC).
 - D. THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE OVER ALL MEETINGS IN THE PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE.
 - E. THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL CHAIR THE FACULTY AND STAFF STANDING COMMITTEE.
 - F. THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL ATTEND ALL MEETINGS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE ADVISOR.
- E. SECRETARY
 - A. THE SECRETARY MUST HAVE A 3.0 GPA AND MUST HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF STUDENT COUNCIL DURING THE CURRENT ELECTION YEAR.
 - B. THE SECRETARY SHALL KEEP ALL MINUTES, FILES, AND CORRESPONDENCE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL WRITTEN RECORDS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
 - C. THE SECRETARY SHALL CHAIR THE CIA STANDING COMMITTEE.
 - D. THE SECRETARY SHALL ATTEND ALL MEETINGS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE ADVISOR.
 - E. THE SECRETARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOCUMENTING AND TRACKING MEMBER ABSENCES FROM CLASS AND MEETINGS.
- F. TREASURER
 - A. THE TREASURER MUST HAVE A 3.0 GPA AND MUST HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF STUDENT COUNCIL DURING THE CURRENT ELECTION YEAR.
 - B. THE TREASURER SHALL KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS FOR ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF STUDENT COUNCIL.
 - C. THE TREASURER SHALL BE ABLE TO GIVE A FINANCIAL REPORT AT ANY TIME.
 - D. THE TREASURER SHALL CHAIR THE FUNDRAISING STANDING COMMITTEE.
 - E. THE TREASURER SHALL ATTEND ALL MEETINGS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE ADVISOR.
- G. 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
 - A. THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE CURRENT STUDENT COUNCIL AND MUST HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF STUDENT COUNCIL DURING THE CURRENT ELECTION YEAR.
 - B. THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT MUST HAVE A 3.0 GPA.
 - C. THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT SHALL CHAIR THE STUDENT CONCERNS STANDING COMMITTEE.
 - D. THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT SHALL SERVE AS CO-CHAIR TO THE INTER-CLUB COUNCIL (ICC).
 - E. THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT SHALL ATTEND ALL MEETINGS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE ADVISOR.

SECTION 4.

- OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES
- A. PENDING AVAILABLE FUNDS, RISING STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE SOUTH FLORIDA LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP, CAMP EAGLE, OR ANOTHER SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP APPROVED BY THE ADVISOR.
 - B. FAILURE TO ATTEND A CAMP WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

ARTICLE NINE – ORGANIZATION OF STUDENT COUNCIL

SECTION 1.

- THE STUDENT COUNCIL SHALL BE ORGANIZED INTO FOUR (4) STANDING COMMITTEES, EACH CHAIRED BY A STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER.
- A. THE FACULTY AND STAFF COMMITTEE SHALL BE CHAIRED BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND SHALL FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STUDENT COUNCIL AND THE STAFF AT ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL.
 - B. THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE SHALL BE CHAIRED BY THE TREASURER AND SHALL FOCUS ON PROJECTS TO GENERATE FUNDS FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
 - C. THE COUNCIL INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SHALL BE CHAIRED BY THE SECRETARY AND SHALL FOCUS ON MEMBERSHIP MOTIVATION ACTIVITIES.
 - D. THE STUDENT CONCERNS COMMITTEE SHALL BE CHAIRED BY THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT AND SHALL FOCUS ON IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING CONCERNS OF THE STUDENT BODY.

SECTION 2.

- THE STUDENT COUNCIL SHALL BE ORGANIZED INTO THREE (3) APPOINTED COMMITTEES, EACH CHAIRED BY STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.
- A. THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE SHALL FOCUS ON PLANNING ACTIVITIES THAT PROVIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THAT FULFILL COMMUNITY NEEDS.
 - B. THE SPIRIT COMMITTEE SHALL FOCUS ON PLANNING SCHOOL-BASED SCHOOL SPIRIT ACTIVITIES THAT AIM TO PROMOTE SCHOOL PRIDE AND MORALE.

C. THE SCRAPBOOKS AND PROJECTS COMMITTEE SHALL FOCUS ON PREPARING A SCRAPBOOK, PROJECT BOOKS, AND A GOLD MEDALLION BOOK FOR DISTRICT AND STATE COMPETITIONS.
SECTION 3. THE STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH SPECIAL COMMITTEES AS DEEMED NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE NEEDS OF STUDENT COUNCIL.

ARTICLE TEN – IMPEACHMENT

SECTION 1. IF A REPRESENTATIVE OR OFFICER FEELS THAT ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE OR OFFICER HAS FAILED TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIREMENTS OF HIS OR HER POSITION, THE MATTER SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ADVISOR. IT THEN MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF STUDENT COUNCIL DURING A REGULAR MEETING. IF, BY A SECRET BALLOT, THREE-FOURTHS (¾) OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL DETERMINES THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE OR OFFICER HAS NOT FULFILLED THEIR REQUIREMENTS, THEY SHALL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FOR SIX (6) WEEKS. AFTER SIX (6) WEEKS, IF THE STUDENT COUNCIL DETERMINES, BY A THREE-FOURTHS (¾) SECRET BALLOT VOTE, THAT THE PROBLEM HAS NOT BEEN CORRECTED, THE REPRESENTATIVE OR OFFICER SHALL BE DISMISSED FROM STUDENT COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY.

ARTICLE ELEVEN – PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

SECTION 1. THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER SHALL BE THE AUTHORITY ON THE POINTS OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE NOT OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS CONSTITUTION AND ITS BYLAWS.

ARTICLE TWELVE – CLASS OFFICERS

SECTION 1. THE OFFICERS OF EACH CLASS SHALL BE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER.
SECTION 2. ELECTION OF RISING SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS MUST TAKE PLACE BY THE END OF APRIL EACH YEAR.
SECTION 3. INCOMING FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS ARE TO BE ELECTED WITHIN ONE MONTH OF THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
SECTION 4. THE CLASS OFFICERS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES FOR THEIR CLASS AND SHALL CONDUCT ANY ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN TRADITIONALLY CONDUCTED BY THEIR CLASS.
SECTION 5. CLASS OFFICERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION AND OVERSIGHT OF STUDENT COUNCIL.
SECTION 6. CLASS OFFICERS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THIS STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN – INTER CLUB COUNCIL

SECTION 1. THE (ICC) INTER CLUB COUNCIL SHALL BE CHAIRED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND 2ND VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL. THE ICC WILL MEET REGULARLY TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE CONTINUAL ACTIVENESS AMONGST ALL THE SCHOOL'S ORGANIZATIONS. THE ICC SHALL CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH CLUB AND CLASS. THE ICC SHALL OPERATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL. IT SHALL BE GOVERNED FIRST BY THIS STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION AND THEN BY ITS OWN CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN – POWERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL

SECTION 1. THE POWERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:
1. ORGANIZE ALL STUDENT COUNCIL AND CLASS ELECTIONS.
2. POLL THE STUDENT BODY TO DETERMINE THEIR OPINION ON IMPORTANT MATTERS DEALING WITH SCHOOL.
3. THE STUDENT COUNCIL MAY HAVE OTHER POWERS GRANTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.
SECTION 2. THE PRINCIPAL AND ADMINISTRATORS SHALL HAVE POWER TO VETO ANY MEASURE TAKEN BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN – RATIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. THIS CONSTITUTION AND ALL AMENDMENTS TO IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITH TWO THIRDS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL. ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREINAFTER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
SECTION 2. THE PRINCIPAL AND ADMINISTRATION SHALL HAVE THE POWER AMEND ANY ITEMS HEREIN STATED.