

Kellyville Public School

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Student Representative Council Policy (SRC)

PURPOSE:

The aim of this Policy is to outline the process of election of the Student Representative Council (SRC) members and the role and responsibilities of the SRC within the school.

RATIONALE:

Kellyville Public School is committed to the personal growth of every student through a range of leadership development opportunities that enhance student self-esteem and self-confidence. The structure of the Student Representative Council provides an avenue for students to express views, being active learners and developing strong character qualities that will enable them to succeed, thrive and contribute positively throughout life.

AIMS:

- to develop leadership skills
- to enable an environment of student voice
- to build positive relationships to actively contribute to the school, community and society

GUIDELINES:

Two male and two female students will be elected as the SRC member in each class from Years 1 to Year 6. One male and one female student will represent each Semester.

Students who are elected as a school captain or vice-captain are ineligible to be elected.
Students who are captains or vice-captains of a school sport house are ineligible to be elected.

SRC Members will take an oath at a school assembly at the beginning of the year. A badge will be provided to them for the duration of the year.

All SRC Members are expected to be outstanding role models for other students by upholding the Kellyville Public School values.

ROLES:

The Student Representative Council (SRC) will have the following roles:

- Awareness of and/or fundraising for 3 entities. This will include a World Vision sponsor child, Stewart House and one decided by the school and the SRC each year
- Suggestions for improved facilities for students at the school
- Awareness and notification of Work, Health and Safety issues within the school

Student Representative Council members are expected to bring new ideas, issues and proposed solutions to the notice of school staff through SRC meetings. Members are also expected to consult with peers during class meetings and to represent these views at SRC meetings.

Nominated members will present a Student Representative Council report at the 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly.

IMPLEMENTATION:

At the beginning of the year, the teacher coordinator of the SRC will implement the selection of SRC Members.

Each classroom teacher will conduct their election for their class.

Students will vote for one boy and one girl for each semester in the year. A total of four students will be elected for each class.

For composite classes the selection may need to be adjusted depending upon the numbers in each grade and male and female ratio. Each grade should have at least one representative over the year.

Each classroom teacher will notify the SRC teacher coordinator of their two elected students for each semester.

All elected SRC Members will attend a one day leadership training day at school. Following this, the representatives will take the SRC Oath and received their badge at a nominated assembly.

References/Appendices:

1. The Wellbeing Framework for Schools (NSW Department of Education & Communities, April 2015)
2. School Excellence Framework
3. KPS Discipline Policy
4. SRC Oath

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