



P.S./I.S. 78Q, THE ROBERT F. WAGNER, JR. SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians & Staff,

We are proud to announce the start of the 2018-19 PS./IS. 78Q Student Council. The council will empower the students and foster a sense of citizenship. Student Council is a very important part of a student's educational and social development. The council will be comprised of twelve students, two representatives from grades 3 through 8.

The role and responsibilities of the council are:

- Serve on council from November 2017 to November 2018
- Student liaison to the Principal
- Student liaison to PTA
- Participate in service learning projects
- Organize and publicize school wide events to the student body
- Provide representation on the School Food & Nutrition Committee

Council membership criteria:

- 3rd to 8th grade students
- Students who exhibit leadership qualities
- Students who have a strong desire to become involved in the decision making process of their school
- Parental consent required
- Students will attend a monthly meeting the first Friday of every month from 7:30 – 8:10 AM
- Students will dress in "school assembly attire" (black or blue pants/skirt and white shirt/blouse) when representing the school on different occasions.

Children running for a position will be required to:

- Complete a **12 x 18 inch** campaign poster.
- Write and present two minute speech to the student body.
- Participate in a primary and general election.

Selection Criteria:

- Members will be elected by their peers.
- Based upon the popular vote, 2 representatives from each grade 3-8 will be selected.

Timeline

Friday, Oct. 19, 2018

Speeches and posters due

Friday, Oct. 26, 2018

Primary Elections will take place in the 3rd through 8th grade classrooms (two candidates from each class will be selected to move on to the general election)

Friday, Nov. 2, 2018

General Elections will be held in the auditorium. Students in grades 3-8 will have the opportunity to hear the speeches and vote for the candidates.

Sincerely,

Ms. Morgan & Ms. Collins
Student Council Advisors