

Constitution of the Chatham High School Student Government

Article I: Name

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Chatham High School Student Government, hereafter referred to as the student government

Article II: Purpose

Section 1: The purpose of this organization shall be to communicate and coordinate the desires of the collective student body

Section 2: The purpose of this organization shall be to operate in the best interest of the students and the school

Section 3: The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and develop political interest in the students of Chatham High School

Article III: Membership

Section 1: All members of the student government shall be students of Chatham High School

Section 2: No students of Chatham High School can be denied membership to the student government

Section 3: Any student present at a student government meeting is a member

Article IV: Officers

Section 1: The officers of the organization shall consist of...

A. President – The president shall schedule meetings, call them to order, preside over them, close them, and communicate with school administration

B. Vice President – The vice president shall communicate with administration in conjunction with the president and shall inherit the duties of the president in his/her absence

C. Secretary – The secretary shall record and distribute the meeting's minutes and agenda as necessary

D. Treasurer – The treasurer shall maintain the student government's funding records in conjunction with the advisor and administration

Section 2: The office of the president shall only be occupied by a senior at Chatham High School

Section 3: Should an officer's position become vacant during his/her term the president shall select a replacement in conjunction with the vice president and advisor

Section 4: Elections shall occur at the beginning of each year as organized by the advisor

Article V: Meetings

Section 1: Regular meetings of the student government shall be held at least once per week at the discretion of the president, the vice president, and the advisor

Section 2: All regular meetings of the student government shall be open to any Chatham High School student

Section 3: All regular meetings, and their agendas, shall be publicly announced or posted at least 24 hours in advance

Article VI: Voting

Section 1: All major motions of the student government shall be voted upon by its members in a public meeting of the student government

Section 2: A motion carries pending a majority vote

Section 3: All members present at a meeting shall receive 1 vote, excepting the president and the vice president

Section 3: The president can veto any motion of the student government

Section 4: After a veto, the vice president can either support the veto and terminate the motion, or override the veto and subject the motion to another vote requiring a 2/3 majority of the membership

Section 5: All actions of the student government can be cancelled at the discretion of the advisor or school administration

Article VI: Amendments

Section 1: This constitution shall be amended by a vote of 3/4 majority of the membership at a regular meeting

Section 2: Advance notice of intention to amend must be given through an announcement to the student body at least 48 hours in advance

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