



AIS STUDENT COUNCIL POLICY AY 2026-2027

The Student Council serves as a vital platform for student representation and leadership within Apple International School Dubai and for the entire stake holders of the school. This policy outlines the procedures, guidelines, and responsibilities associated with the election of Student Council members to ensure a fair and transparent process.

Creating a student council election policy is crucial for ensuring a fair and transparent election process.

Eligibility Criteria

- **Age/Grade Level:** Students from year 9 to year 13 can be participated in the election process.
- **Academic Standing:** The contesting candidate should be a role model in behavioural and academic areas.
- **Behavioural Standards:** If any student faced any disciplinary actions (suspension or warning letters) will be strictly scrutinized by the election committee which is headed by the school principal.

2. Nominations

- **Nomination Process:** Nomination to various posts is detailed in the nomination form. For various posts there is year level restrictions (Refer the nomination form). The student Council head of the school along with respective section heads and with the principal will be scrutinising the nomination forms submitted by the nominees.
- **Nomination Forms:** Require a completed form detailing the candidate's information and a brief statement of intent.

3. Campaign Guidelines

- **Campaign Duration:** Nominated candidates can do a silent election campaign during the breaks.
- **Campaign Materials:** Candidates are not allowed to use any kind of campaign materials like, posters, photos, gifts, social media campaign or any influencing items or services. If any candidate uses any above-mentioned materials, they can be disqualified from the nomination.
- **Budget Limitations:** Candidates are not allowed to spend any money for the campaign for influencing the voters.
- **Respectful Conduct:** Campaign must be respectful and if any candidate is found involved in any disrespectful behaviour will be disqualified from the nomination (All rights reserved to the Student Council Election Committee).

4. Voting Process

- **Voting Method:** Voting will be conducted using respective Microsoft teams channels for each year level. On voting day, a link will be shared through teams' channels of year 9,10,11,12 and 13. Students of all these year levels can cast their vote using the link and within the prescribed time limit.
- **Voter Eligibility:** Students from year 9 to 13 can participate in the voting process.

- **Voting Dates:** Student Council election committee will decide the day and date of the election and it will be shared timely with all students through their respective class channels.

5. Election Oversight

- **Election Committee:** The election committee (The Principal, Vice Principal, Head of student Council, Section Heads) will oversee the election process, ensuring fairness and compliance with the rules.
- **Dispute Resolution:** In case of any dispute arises in the process of election, it will be handled by the Student Council Election Committee.

6. Announcement of Results

- **Result Calculation:** Result calculation is based on voting results both by students and teachers, interview by the principal, head of school and the head of student Council.
- **Notification:** The student Council election committee will decide a date and time to announce results after the calculation of results and interview. All students of year 9 to 13 will be called for a short assembly and the results will be announced there.

7. Post-Election

- **Transition Process:** The newly elected members will be given a appointment letter signed by the school principal. The duties and responsibilities of the member is clearly described in the letter.
- **Feedback Opportunity:** Candidates and voters can provide feedback on the election process and for future improvements.

8. Amendments to Policy

- **Review Process:** If any elected member found to be guilty of violating any rules of the school, continuous misbehaviour, not adhering to the duties, he/she will be disqualified from the post.

Conclusion

The Student Council Election Policy is designed to uphold the values of fairness, transparency, and respect within our school community. By establishing clear guidelines and procedures, we aim to empower students to actively participate in their governance and represent their peers effectively. All participants, including candidates and voters, are encouraged to familiarize themselves with this policy to ensure a smooth and successful election process. We believe that a strong Student Council enhances the student experience and fosters a vibrant school environment.

For any questions or clarifications regarding this policy, please contact the Election Committee at [ansar.b@apple.sch.ae,]. Thank you for your engagement and commitment to making our school a better place for everyone!