

# Hogg Middle School Student Council Campaign Guidelines and Rules 2019-2020

**Please sign and return the attached signature slip by Monday, December 2nd.**

**Any violations of these rules may result in disqualification from the election.**

## **Guidelines**

- You are not a candidate until your credentials have been checked and you have been declared a candidate by a Student Council Advisor.
- Campaigning begins Monday, December 2nd and ends Friday, December 13th.
- Elections will be held in Social Studies classes on Monday, December 16th & Tuesday, December 17th.
- All candidates will meet in the library Thursday, December 19th during Advo (8:30-9:00 a.m.) to hear the final results of the election.
- If there is a tie, a plan for run-off will be determined at that time.
- Candidates cannot promise to change Hogg rules and policies. Ex: "I promise to get rid of school uniforms." "I will make sure we have pizza for lunch every day."

## **Speeches**

- Candidates are NOT permitted to record or post their own campaign speech videos.
- Candidate speech videos are NOT permitted to be posted to any websites or social media accounts outside of the Hogg Middle School HISD webpage.
- Speeches must be between 1.5 - 3 minutes long.
- Candidates must sign up by Tuesday, December 3rd outside the Hogg library to record your speech with the Hoggzilla Media Team.
- Speeches will be aired on morning announcements and available for all to view on the Hogg Website the week of December 9th.

## **Posters**

- Maximum of 8 posters - only on hallway walls inside the building and the glass windows inside of the mall area leading to the science buildings.
- Posters must be approved by Ms. Brown or Ms. Singleton.
- Posters should be no larger than standard poster size or 25"X30".
- *Light weight paper is recommended* as regular tape will not hold poster board on Hogg walls.
- Posters may not reference any social media, emails or phone numbers.

- You are responsible for removing your posters by Wednesday, Dec. 18th.
- Your campaign must be positive. Negative campaigning is prohibited. For example, any personal reference to your opponent, any unfavorable remarks about opponents or the school or any group, any inappropriate language or messages are prohibited.
- You may not take down anyone else's posters or cover anyone else's poster to make room for yours.
- Supplies for poster making are available in the library before and after school.

**General Election Rules**

- Elections are student elections; therefore, all aspects of the campaign must be student created, not work or promotions created by parents.
- Ballots will be counted by Hogg Staff.
- No food, candy, or drinks/beverages are allowed to be distributed as part of any campaign.
- No prizes, money, or trinkets are allowed to be distributed as part of any campaign.

**Please sign and return the campaign acknowledgement form below!**

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**2019-2020 Hogg Student Council Election Campaign  
Acknowledgement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I  
(print student name)

have read, I understand, and I agree to adhere to the Hogg Student Council Election Campaign Guidelines and Rules. If I am found to be in violation of these rules, I understand that my campaign may be disqualified from the 2019-2020 election.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**