



Columbia Elementary School

Constitution and Bylaws of the Associated Student Body

Article I Purpose

We, the undersigned, desiring to form a non-profit organization at Columbia Elementary School for the support of and participation in optional, noncredit School District extracurricular events of a cultural, social, recreational or athletic nature, do hereby constitute ourselves as the Associated Student Body of Columbia Elementary School.

Article II Office and Duration

The business and affairs of this Association shall be located at or directly concerned with Columbia Elementary School, located in Burbank, Washington. The Association shall exist in perpetuity until a majority of the eligible students shall vote or the Principal determines to discontinue. The resignation or removal of any member of the Association shall not result in dissolution of the Association.

Article III General Powers

1. The Association shall have the power to purchase or rent non-real property within the confines of allocated funds. A property of a non-supply nature becomes Columbia School District property at the time of the acquisition.
2. Associated Student Body funds may be raised and expended for charitable or scholarship purposes.
3. The Associated Student Body of Columbia Elementary School shall be the only authorized student organization to receive, collect or engage in any money-raising or fee-charged activities at this school from students or non-students as a condition to their attendance at any optional, noncredit extracurricular event of a cultural, social, recreational or athletic nature.
4. This District's sanction of this constitution and bylaws is dependent upon approval by the Columbia School District Board of Directors.

Article IV Membership and Dues

1. Students only registered at and attending Columbia Elementary School may elect to join the Associated Student Body. Membership is voluntary. Students upon graduation, suspension, expulsion from school or otherwise not formally recognized as enrolled, or not entitled to the privilege of class or school attendance, lose all rights as Associated Student Body members.
2. Participation by students in any of the activities organized by the Associated Student Body is not precluded by membership in the Columbia Elementary School Associated Student Body.

3. The term of membership is for the present school year only, and all memberships must be reestablished each school year.
4. Membership may entitle members to participate in activities conducted by, or in conjunction with, Associated Student Bodies of other schools if the Association officers so elect.
5. Membership dues will be in accordance with guidelines and policies established by the Board of Directors of Columbia School District.
6. Membership dues shall be prorated for students not eligible for a full school year. Registration of one school day in a month constitutes a full month for purposes of dues proration.
7. All members will abide by Association rules and District policies.
8. Denial of membership request or expulsion from the Association may be considered and acted upon by the Principal only.

Article V Activities

1. Any student or group of students enrolled at Columbia Elementary School desiring to organize an Associated Student Body activity shall first receive approval from the Principal.
2. All Association activities must be approved by the Principal.
3. Prior to the last day of June, the Principal shall approve a budget for the next school year.
4. Records shall be maintained by the Principal and District personnel of all revenues and disbursements. District accounting procedures are to be followed.

Article VI Ratification

1. This constitution and bylaws, when approved by the District Board of Directors, recognizes the Association Student Body of Columbia Elementary School as a district student organization.
2. The Association may be disbanded as noted in Article II.

This constitution was recognized by the District Board of Directors.

Signature of President of District Board of Directors

Date