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All Teachers/Staff have been sent the link to recommend students for student government. Please have at least two teachers/staff sign when they have completed the recommendation form:

Teacher 1: _____

Teacher 2: _____

Teacher 3: _____

VI. Essay Questions

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper in complete sentences and attach to this application.

a. Why do you want to be a member of Student Government?

b. What does Leadership/Service mean to you?

c. What do you hope to accomplish as an elected Student Government official?

VII. Election Process (Please see campaigning policies)

PRIMARIES:

This year's election process will be different than we have done in the past. We will hold a primary election on April 29th, followed by a final election on May 13th. Candidates in the primary election should campaign by creating and hanging posters the week of primary elections (beginning April 25th). Primary candidates should not make a video for this round, but they can begin working on ideas in preparation if they advance to the next round if they so choose.

FINALISTS:

If you are voted as one of the top two candidates for your desired position, you will move into the finals. At this point, you must prepare a speech and are encouraged to prepare a video for the finalist election assembly held on May 13th. This video/presentation should tell who you are, what you are running for, why you are running for that position, and how you will serve Ensign. Be very specific about how you will continue to benefit the students at Ensign. Video must be 60 seconds or shorter; group videos may be one minute in length for every candidate they include. First draft of videos must be submitted to Sister Ellie for review by May 10th. The videos will be reviewed and candidates will receive open points. The final draft of video (with open points addressed) is due on May 12th. If open points are not closed, video may or may not be shown based on the above criteria.

VIII. I, _____, understand that as a member of Student Government and a leader at Ensign Learning Center, I must set a good example for my peers. I will abide by all school rules and policies. I must maintain an acceptable attendance average to Student Government events and must attend all mandatory events. I understand that failure to follow the rules and policies set by Ensign Learning Center will result in my dismissal from Student Government.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

IX. I have read the application and understand the commitment my child is making to Student Gov.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Email _____ Parent Cell # for texting _____

ELECTION TIMELINE:

April 4th: Applications passed out

April 18th: Applications Due

April 20th: Qualifying Candidate meeting (to go over election process and rules)

April 25th: Primary campaigning begins

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