

Indus school Student council proposal

This would be my first year as the Student Council Advisor the following are put together from Mrs. Lewis' files. I also have talked to Mrs. Lewis and she is willing to advise me on what has worked in the past. I talked to Ms. Mayer and Mr. Bowles too who were the advisors last year.

1. **Club Name:** Indus Student Council

2. **Club Advisor:** Soren Olesen

3. **Criteria for Club Membership:**

Students in grades 6/7-12 who:

- exhibit leadership potential/qualities
- relate well to others
- are willing to work to plan and carry out school activities and fundraisers
- are accepted by the advisor through election by class members or through application
- are not failing any classes ("C" average)
- have a pattern of acceptable behavior, which means they are not breaking school rules where they have to serve detention and ISS repeatedly
- apply for the position by filling in a self-nomination form which includes a teacher recommendation

4. **Some Goals and Objectives:**

- To promote student leadership and responsibility
- To conduct business in a democratic manner (parliamentary procedure)
- To provide an opportunity for representative government
- To plan, raise funds, and carry out school activities to enhance school spirit
- To learn entrepreneurial skills by running the school store

5. **Budget:**

See attached. I was unable to find last years actual numbers so this year's budget is based on information from Mrs. Lewis.

6. **Planned Club Activities:**

- Elect officers
- Conduct regular meetings about twice a month
- Learn some parliamentary procedure to use in our meetings
- Attend regional/state workshops or conventions to improve leadership skills
- Possibly sponsor a social event or an assembly
- Hold fundraisers for activity fund and for service projects
- Run the school store, learn about handling money
- Assist with other school activities to improve school climate

7. **Frequency of Meetings:** Meetings will usually be held at least twice a month during lunch hour or after school for a total of **at least** 25 meetings during the year.

8. **Number of Students:** The ideal is to have at least two from each grade, 6/7-12. This year I have offered that if there are more than two the others can be alternates and participate.

9. **Outside Activities:** Outside of the school day, I will be involved in Student Council meetings, Frost Fests and other holiday events, going to workshops/division meetings/state conferences, supervising the school store, and coordinating after-school activities such as training, special programs, dances or fundraisers. I am not sure if we will be attending the fall leadership event and the State Conference; it depends on who is on the Council and their level of commitment and if the dates work out. Both events are included in the budget. If we do not go to the fall event, we may consider sponsoring a special presenter at Indus or in conjunction with the NE division during the year.

10. **Level of Reimbursement:** I am seeking Level VI reimbursement ? (if that is the correct level ?)

Proposed 2022-23 INDUS STUDENT COUNCIL CALENDAR:

September 2022 -Submit request and budget to School Board

-Adviser prepares applications for Student Council/distributes, collects, reads them
- Holds election/members of Student Council elected/chosen 25 — First Student Council meeting Fall Spiritwear (online)

Fundraiser Birchdale Breakfasts

SEPTEMBER 2022

October 2022

5 — Student Council meeting
12 - Student Council meeting
26 — Student Council meeting Birchdale Breakfast Student ID sales

NOVEMBER 2022

? Leadership Forum in Brainerd
16 - Student Council meeting
23 - Student Council meeting Birchdale Breakfasts

DECEMBER 2022

? — NE Division meeting
7 - Student Council meeting
14 — Student Council meeting 18 - Student Council meeting

JANUARY 2023

11 — Student Council meeting
15 — Student Council meeting 17 - Frost Fest ???
22- Student Council meeting
29 - Student Council meeting

FEBRUARY 2023

8— Student Council meeting

15 - Student Council meeting
 22 - Student Council meeting
 Pennies for Patients Service Project ?
 Valentine Grams

MARCH 2023

8- Student Council meeting
 15- Student Council meeting
 22 - Student Council meeting

APRIL 2023

4 - Student Council meeting
 11 - Student Council meeting
 21-22 - State Convention ??
 26 - Student Council meeting

MAY 2020

2 — Student Council meeting
 9- Student Council meeting
 Volunteer Recognition at concert Awards Night recognition
 13-19 Cleaning School Store

NOTE: Student Council members also work in the school store DAILY.

*Other possible dates may be scheduled depending upon plans, committee meetings, and other efforts AND a meeting or two may be canceled since there are more than 25 in the list.

Proposed BUDGET: (*Note: The amounts shown here are estimates based on Mrs. Lewis' 2016-17 budget*

INCOME:

Student Council contribution -

Money in activity account for Student Council 9/16/2022 **\$ 1,613.22**

Ticket Sales (admission to events)/Reimbursed amounts 600.00
 - Fall event
 - Frost Fests
 - Talent Show
 - Special programs (Food shelf, etc.)
 - Division meetings, Forum, Convention (partial pay by students)

Fundraisers (breakfasts, raffles, Spiritwear, IDs, etc.) 1300.00 \$3,513.22

District contribution 2,030.00 (See below)

TOTAL INCOME:

\$5,513.22

EXPENSES:**District Pays -**

Dues (MASC, NED)	\$ 105.00
*Transportation (State Conv. & Workshop, etc.)	750.00
Hotel - Advisor (Fall Leadership Forum & State Convention)	300.00
Advisor registration for Advisor Workshop and State Convention	250.00
Substitute (5 days?)	<u>625.00</u> \$2,030.00

Student Council Pays -

Registration costs for attending 2-3 division meetings - \$9/person (based on 9 students avg.)	243.00
Registration (\$75/person) and Hotel (\$230) for 9 students/Fall Leadership Forum (<i>or for division speaker</i>)	905.00
Estimated Registration and Hotel costs 9 students (State Convention) <i>May be shared with NHS?</i>	1,600.00
Event expenses (entertainment, prizes, materials)	<u>400.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES:\$ 5,178.00