

# STUDENT LEADERS

## THE BASIN P.S. POLICY

### **Student Leaders Policy / Rationale:**

Grade 6 Students are encouraged to take on leadership roles in an endeavour to increase their own leadership skills, act as effective role models for the student body and offer responsible service to their school and peers.

The appointment of Student Leaders, House Captains, Environmental Captains, ICT Captains and Junior School Captains provides a focus for student representation, and promotes our school positively to school visitors and on important occasions.

### **Aims:**

- To provide an opportunity for students to become skilled in aspects of leadership.
- To ensure that student leaders are positive role models for other students.
- To provide opportunities for students to play a significant and effective role in the decision making processes of our school.
- To provide a democratic forum where all students are represented by a peer leader.
- To demonstrate and uphold the school's values.

### **Implementation:**

- At the commencement of the election process all Grade 5/6 students are assembled and the process explained in detail.
- All students who wish to be considered for captain positions can either accept a nomination from a peer or nominate themselves
- Selection of School Captain positions are completed first, followed by House Captain, Environment, ICT and Junior School Captains
- Nominees prepare and deliver a brief address to all students indicating why they should be elected.
- A short list of School Captain nominees are selected to present their speech at the School Assembly. An election process follows involving all students and staff.
- Nominees for House, Environment, ICT and Junior School Captains will prepare and deliver a brief address to students in grades 5-6

- All election results are referred to the principal who will consider the results and make the final announcement.
- One boy & one girl will be elected School Captains.
- Four boys and 4 girls will be elected to House Captain positions,
- Six other students will be elected as the Environment, ICT and Junior School Captains
- The principal will announce the election results at a whole school assembly.
- Elected student leaders will receive Captain badges,
- Grade 6 students not elected as Captains will all receive a School Leadership badge as grade 6 students at TBPS are all considered leaders.
- Captains can be removed from duty by the principal for misconduct. Should this unlikely event occur, the principal will appoint a replacement who will be presented with the appropriate badge, leadership opportunities and responsibilities.

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