

Student Council Constitution *First Amendment* April 2025

PREFACE

The first amendment to this Constitution was proposed and drafted following the Student Council meeting held on 3rd April 2025, in response to revising the purpose of the Student Council and empowering the SC in certain areas. These amendments aim to strengthen the Council's role in infrastructure oversight, accountability, and daily school affairs while ensuring responsible, empowered, and student-led contributions to school improvement.

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Eastern Public School Student Council Constitution First Amendment 2025

(As amended by the Student Council Meeting with the Senior School Leadership Team)

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BILL

To amend the EPS SC Constitution

Be it enacted by the SC Constitution Amendment Committee as follows:-

1. Amendment to Article 1: Purpose of the SC-1A

1A i. Maintaining Discipline- Student Council members are responsible for maintaining discipline in the classes, during lunch breaks and events. SC members should take the **lead** in maintaining the discipline. The SC members hold the **authority** to issue a **yellow card** to the students who are not abiding by the **School's Vision and Mission**, after the approval from the respective Coordinator.

1 A ii. A bridge between the student body and management/staff/leadership to organise and conduct school events.

1 A iii. Grooming future leaders- allocating responsibilities to students in various fields.

1 A iv. Changing the culture of EPS- Student Council should develop the culture of hand-holding the juniors. Providing support to their juniors. Hand-holding and mentoring juniors during a physical, emotional, mental and academic challenge.

1 A v. Selfless service to the school community.

2. Amendment to Article 6: Elections- 6A

6A.I Code of Conduct for Elections

- a. All candidates and participants in the election process are expected to uphold the core values of **respect**, **humility**, **and justice** throughout their campaigns.
- b. Respectful Campaigning

- i. Campaigns must focus on candidates' proposed policies, initiatives, leadership qualities, and vision for their respective positions.
- ii. Personal attacks, name-calling, defamation, character assassination, or targeting individuals on the basis of personal identity, history, attributes, or affiliations are strictly prohibited.
- Candidates must not use inflammatory remarks or derogatory language in any form—verbal, written, or digital.
- c. Violations of the Code may lead to:
 - i. Formal warning from the Election Commissioner
 - ii. Disqualification from the election as determined by the Election Commission
 - iii. Further disciplinary action by school authorities if necessary

6A.II Enforcing the Code of Conduct for Elections outlined in 6.1 and addressing violations of the same.

3. Amendment to Article 7: Disqualification of Student Council Member(s) 7A

7A. Failure to follow the Code of Conduct for Elections outlined in 6.1

4. Amendment to Article 10 Subsidiaries- 10A

10A Class Representatives may access video recordings from their classroom camera as outlined in Section 11.4

5. Insertion of new Article 11. Empowerment of SC

11.1 Infrastructure Issues

- a. The Student Council may identify and report issues related to classroom furniture, washroom conditions, infrastructure, and IT systems, including but not limited to damage, malfunction, or lack of maintenance
- b. All concerns must be reported using the form prescribed in Annexure III
- c. Once a report is submitted:

- i. The School Captain is responsible for initiating and overseeing the necessary action within one week of submission.
- ii. Subject to the School Captain's approval, a Student Council member may escalate the issue to the relevant administrative authority
- iii. The time between the issue being acknowledged and resolved must not exceed one week, unless deemed otherwise by the School Captain.
- iv. If an issue remains unresolved beyond the timeframe specified in 11.1.c.iii, it may be escalated to the Principal with the School Captain's approval.

11.2 Recommendation for Salary Deductions

- a. In cases of repeated negligence or failure to fulfil duties by the staff, the Student Council may recommend a salary deduction
- b. Such a recommendation must be supported with clear documentation and evidence, and submitted formally to a Principal by the School Captain
- c. The Principals hold the authority to act on the recommendation at their discretion.
- 11.3 Canteen Oversight
 - a. The Student Council may recommend penalties for the school canteen in cases of hygiene concerns, service delays, or violations of basic operational standards.
 - b. Such recommendations must be supported with relevant observations or documented evidence, and submitted formally to the Principal and the head of the Canteen Committee.
 - c. The Principals hold the authority to act on the recommendation at their discretion. If a recommendation is rejected, a reason must be provided to the Student Council.

11.4 Access to Class Recordings

- a. Class Representatives may access class video recordings during lunch breaks
- b. Approval is not required, but the email request must copy the Class Teacher and Coordinator
- c. Access is limited to a maximum of three times per month per Class, tracked by the Coordinator

A. Annexure III

EPS Infrastructure & Facility Report Form