



2021-2022 Boswell High School Class Officer Election Criteria



Each candidate must meet the following criteria in order to have their name placed on the final ballot. All criteria must be completed by Friday, May 7. If there are any questions, contact Ms. Keyes in room G-123 or at kkeyes@ems-isd.net. The criteria are as follows:

1. **ONLINE CLASS OFFICER APPLICATION:** Each candidate must submit their completed application with all questions answered fully BY FRIDAY, MAY 7.
<https://tinyurl.com/BosClassOfficerApp>
2. **ONLINE CANDIDATE AND PARENT MEETING:** Each candidate and a parent/guardian must virtually or physically attend the meeting in room G-123 (enter by the Fine Arts Center on the west end of the building) on MONDAY, MAY 10 at 6:30 p.m. This is the link for the parent meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/ParentCandidateMeeting>.
3. **BALLOT STATEMENT:** The ballot we will include a candidate ballot statement and picture which helps introduce you to voters, teachers and peers, who are unfamiliar with you. The statement must be 50 words or less and contain nothing inappropriate for distribution. You may **e-mail it to Ms. Keyes at kkeyes@ems-isd.net**. With the statement, remember what my mom always told me... "Remember who you are and who you represent." I guess I would add "...and how you want to be remembered!" DUE WITH APPLICATION ON FRIDAY, MAY 7.
4. **VIDEO:** Each candidate will record a 15-20 second speech which will be included as a link with the candidate ballot statement. This speech should share who the candidate is and why the candidate is running for this leadership position. These should be recorded, posted privately to Microsoft Stream, YouTube or some other video sharing application, and the link (shared with anyone who has the link) included in the online application, which is due by FRIDAY, MAY 7 The video should be positive in nature and promote good qualities of the candidate running. There will be no mudslinging, name-calling or tearing down of any opponent, or you will not be allowed to run for office. REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE RUNNING FOR A CLASS OFFICER POSITION...NOT A SPECIFIC OFFICE.
5. **TEACHER RECOMMENDATION:** Once your online application is submitted, an e-mail will be sent to the teachers you selected to rank you on your dependability, attendance, leadership, courtesy, cooperation, attitude, maturity, organization, trustworthiness, and communication. The candidate may be removed from the ballot, if the average of the recommendations falls below 50%. The candidate and their parents will be notified in advance of removal.
6. **CAMPAIGNING**
 - All campaigning must be positive in nature. There will be no mudslinging, name-calling nor any negativity to or about your opponents; as any such acts are cause for removal as a candidate.
 - **POSTERS (OPTIONAL, BUT ENCOURAGED):** Each candidate MAY make campaign posters. These must be presented to Ms. Keyes in G-123 for approval by FRIDAY, MAY 7 and hung

in approved locations after school on Monday, May 10. **REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE RUNNING FOR A CLASS OFFICER POSITION...NOT A SPECIFIC OFFICE.**

- **NO ITEMS WILL BE ABLE TO BE PASSED OUT FOR CAMPAIGNING DUE TO COVID CONCERNS.**

DUE DATES: Items 1-4 must be completed and/or turned in by Friday, May 7. If you have all items completed, you will be named as a candidate on the ballot. The ballot will be sent for your viewing via e-mail on Wednesday, May 12. The elections will be held via Election Runner online Tuesday, May 18 through Thursday, May 20. You will find out via e-mail who won no later than Friday, May 21, and the results will be announced to the school on Monday, May 25 during second period.