

Candidacy Eligibility Application

for Emerson Parkside Academy Student Council 2026–2027

Applications open Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Submit by Friday, November 13, 2026. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Student's First and Last Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

All students seeking to serve as a classroom Class Speaker must complete this form. The same form will be used to establish eligibility if a fifth-grade student chooses to run for a Student Council officer position.

Please complete the statement: I think I would be a good candidate because... (Give specific examples of responsibilities or actions that show you would be a good leader.)

If eligible, are you interested in running as a Student Council officer? (Circle one)

Yes

No

Does not apply

FIFTH GRADE: Student Council officer positions (choose only one). Candidates must be prepared to write and deliver an election speech.

- **President:** Leads meetings, plans projects, and guides Student Council work.
- **Vice President:** Supports the President and helps plan projects.
- **Secretary:** Records meeting notes and helps with correspondence.
- **Treasurer:** Helps track Student Council funds and budgets.

FOURTH GRADE: One Class Speaker will be elected from each fourth-grade classroom.

Class Speakers represent classmates, share ideas and concerns, and help with Student Council projects and meetings.

THIRD GRADE: One Class Speaker will be elected from each third-grade classroom.

Third-grade Class Speakers listen to classmates, share their ideas with Student Council, and help make our school a better place.

Statement of Recommendations

Who is making your recommendation? (Circle one)

Parent/Guardian Student (name and grade): _____

This student would make a good candidate because (give specific examples):

A teacher recommendation may be submitted separately. The recommending teacher does not need to be your current teacher.

Teacher's Recommendation Teacher's Name: _____

This student would make a good candidate because (give specific examples):

Certification

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If elected to Student Council, I agree to serve Emerson Parkside Academy to the best of my ability and demonstrate positive leadership on and off campus.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

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