



9th Grade
STUDENT BODY OFFICER
Election Packet

Thank you for your interest in running for a student body officer position. In this packet you will find:

- * Election timeline and checklist
- * Teacher evaluation form
- * Eligibility and election requirements
- * School fight song

Please take time to read ALL the material. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Robertson: kaitlyn.robertson@washk12.org

Thank you for running, and good luck!

Disclaimer: There is a class fee associated with being a student council member.

Student Body Officer

Election Timeline & Checklist

Friday, April 14th - ALL information is due by 12:45 p.m.

All of the following information will be emailed to: kaitlyn.robertson@washk12.org

- Your full name and the school you're currently attending
- A short paragraph explaining why you are running for student council and why you would make a valuable member
- A digital copy of your election poster – (if you are choosing to do a digital poster - see below for requirements)
- Election Video: Make a 45-second election video (do not go over 45 seconds). This video should be like an election ad you might see on tv. It can be funny and creative and should focus on school spirit or something positive. It cannot mention any other candidates. No other students or people can appear in the video; it can only feature you. Must be G-rated.

The following also needs to be completed by 12:45 p.m.

- Teacher evaluations
- Physical poster (if you are choosing to do a physical poster) turned into Mrs. Robertson (Room 805)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Monday, April 17th**
Posters will be hung by a faculty member before the start of school.
(Posters are due April 14th)
- **April 24-28 (Monday – Friday)**
Interviews will be held at Snow Canyon Middle School. You will receive an email sent to your school email address with a list of possible interview questions. You will also receive a link to Sign-Up Genius where you will be able to choose your interview time.
- **Friday, April 28th – VOTING DAY**
Voting will take place in Home Room; however, it will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for those students who are unable to vote during Home Room.
Instructions will be sent to students via email.
- **Friday, May 5th**
Winners will be announced! Results will be posted on the Snow Canyon Middle School website by 3:00 p.m.
- **Friday, May 26th**
Student Body Office Leadership Retreat 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Send an email to all of your 2nd and 3rd quarter teachers explaining that you are running for student body office. Copy and paste this page (including the link to the form) and ask them to complete it by April 14th at 12:30 p.m.

Teacher Evaluations

Candidate Name: _____

Time to complete the evaluation is about 30 seconds.

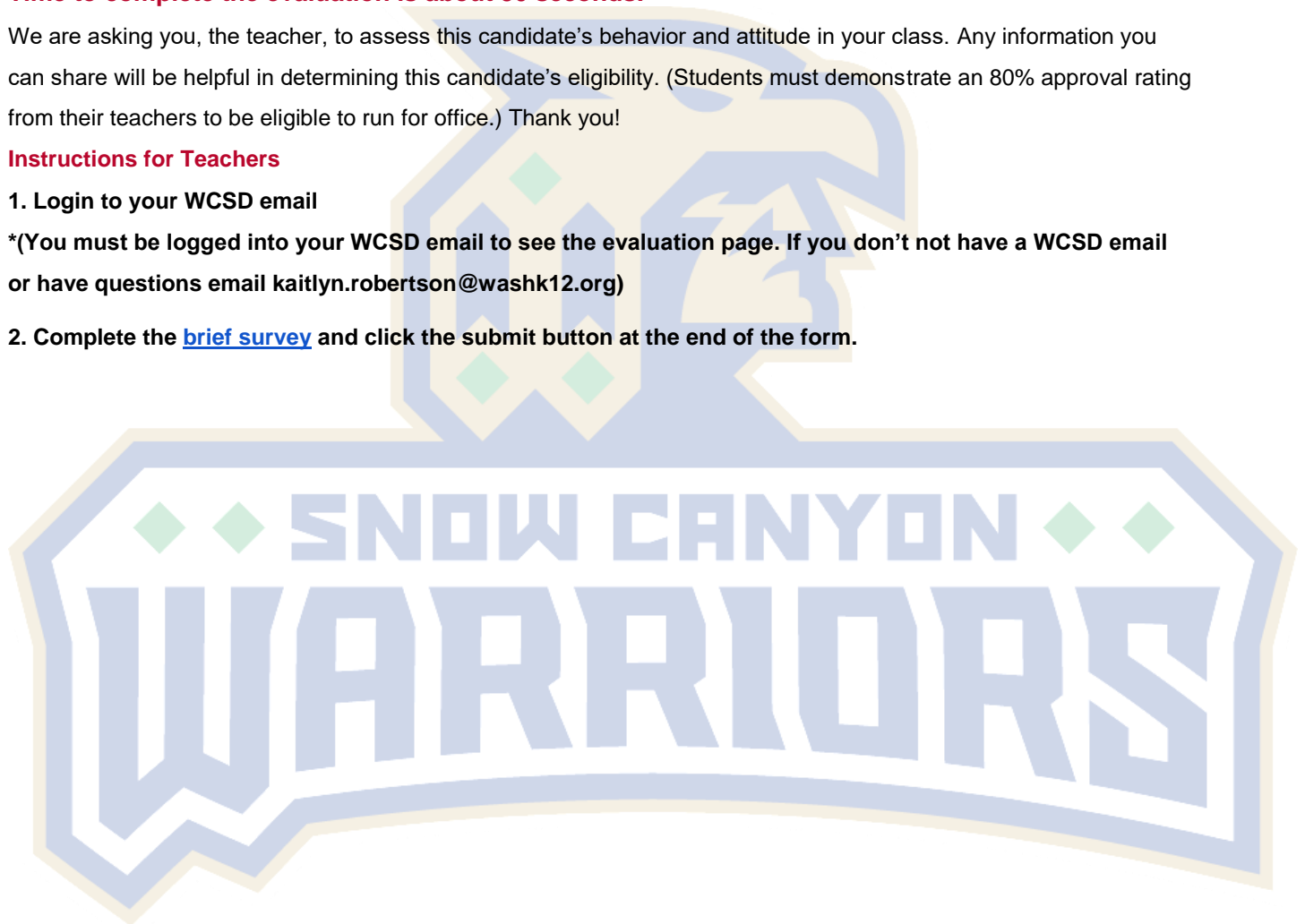
We are asking you, the teacher, to assess this candidate's behavior and attitude in your class. Any information you can share will be helpful in determining this candidate's eligibility. (Students must demonstrate an 80% approval rating from their teachers to be eligible to run for office.) Thank you!

Instructions for Teachers

1. Login to your WCSD email

*(You must be logged into your WCSD email to see the evaluation page. If you don't not have a WCSD email or have questions email kaitlyn.robertson@washk12.org)

2. Complete the [brief survey](#) and click the submit button at the end of the form.



Election Poster

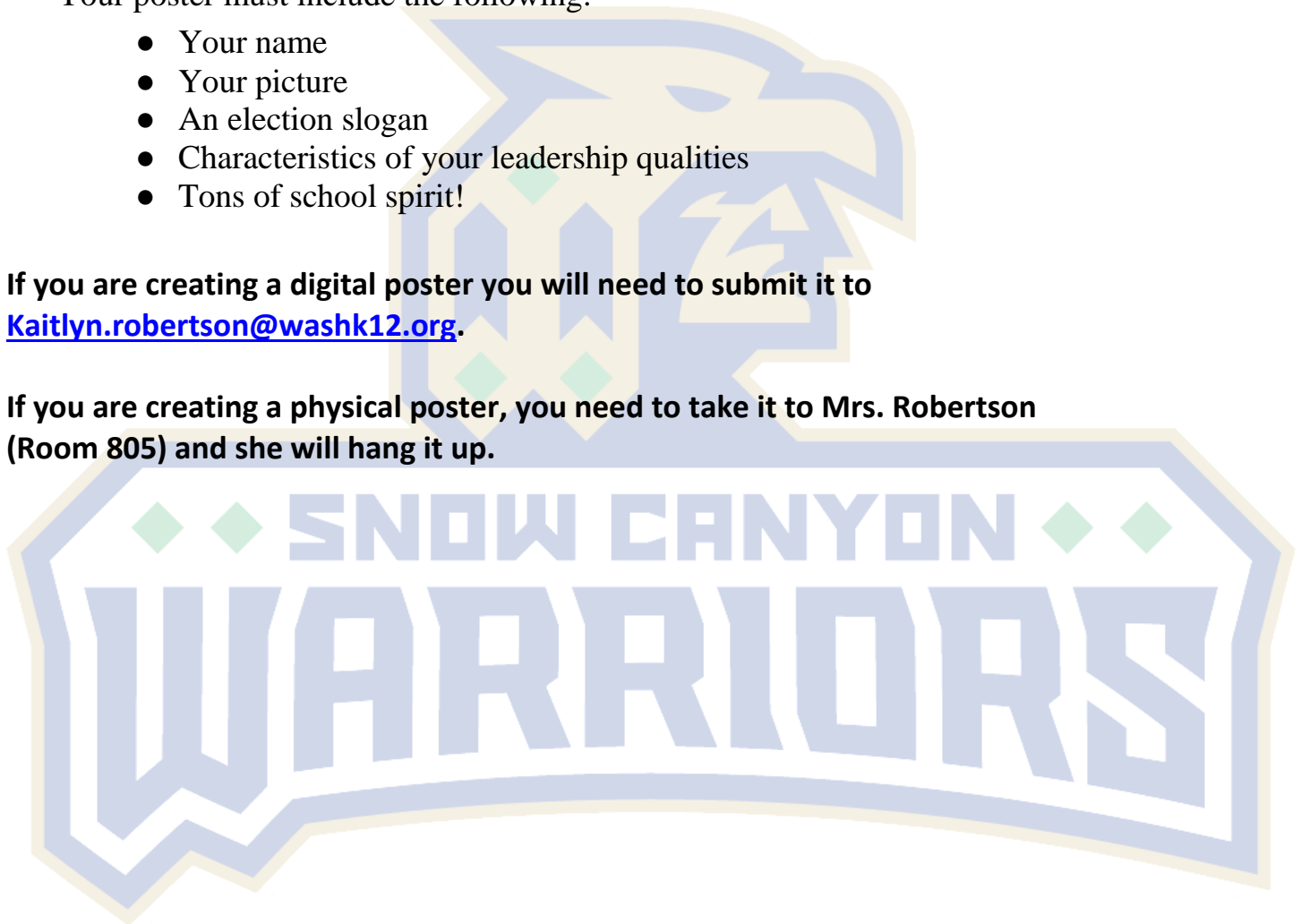
You will make ONE poster for this election. You can make it digitally on a program like Publisher or Adobe, **OR** you can make a physical poster on a standard-sized (22x28”) poster board. Digital posters must be a minimum of 300 pixels.

Your poster must include the following:

- Your name
- Your picture
- An election slogan
- Characteristics of your leadership qualities
- Tons of school spirit!

If you are creating a digital poster you will need to submit it to Kaitlyn.robertson@washk12.org.

If you are creating a physical poster, you need to take it to Mrs. Robertson (Room 805) and she will hang it up.



Snow Canyon Middle School Student Body Office

The student council at Snow Canyon Middle School is a collaborative group that will work together to fulfill all duties within our student government. There will be eleven positions available as Student Body Officers. The candidate who receives the most points in the election process (see rubric below) will be our new Student Body President. The next ten top-scoring candidates will become Student Body Vice Presidents, presiding over various responsibilities/duties that make up the whole of the organization. These officers will work together to generate ideas to improve our school, bolster school spirit, run assemblies and spirit weeks, film the school news, run activities throughout the school, and other duties as assigned.

The Student Body Officers will be required to fulfill responsibilities that will be during, but not limited to, school hours. They will be enrolled in a graded class where leadership skills will be taught and service opportunities will be provided. A high standard of commitment will be expected. These officers will gain experience that will prepare them for future opportunities to serve our school and community. Their presence will influence the culture of our school. The sole purpose of being a Student Body Officer will be for the betterment of all the students of Snow Canyon Middle School.

We feel strongly about the potential of Snow Canyon Middle School. Our star is rising, and our future is bright. But, we are not going to get there without student leadership. We need students with vision, students who are eager to reach out to others, and students who are interested in making a difference.

Eligibility

- 3.0 GPA – Seventh grade to present
- No academic “F” “NP” or “I” on transcript from grades 7-8
- 80% approval rating by second and third quarter teachers.

Election Weighting

- 35% Student vote
- 25% Interview
- 20% Teacher evaluation
- 10% Application poster
- 10% Video

Every student council member should know the school's fight song.



SNOW CANYON FIGHT SONG

Stand oh mighty Warriors throw your challenge to the foe.

We will fight with all our might, to battle we will go.

Ever we'll be true to the Gold, Green and Blue.

Join along and sing our song, go Warriors it is up to you.

S-----C-----H S-C-SCHS

Give a rousing cheer for our Snow Canyon High. Bring on the band and raise our colors to the sky. We will give our all to help our team to win tonight.

Stand and cheer, we all are here to show our pride SC unite. ALL RIGHT!

