

Fifth Grade
Selwyn Student Council
Application

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

This application is for the position of Student council representative. **If** you are elected as a Fifth Grade representative you can then choose to apply for (Please Circle): **President Vice-President Treasurer**

In order to be eligible for student council you must:

- ✓ October 11: Have completed and turned in the Selwyn Student Council application and essay to your teacher. Your application must have a signature by a parent/guardian. No late applications will be accepted.
- ✓ Week of October 14 - 18: Read your essay aloud to you class and be nominated by your classmate peers for a representative position.
- ✓ October 21: You must have only one poster turned into your teacher.
- ✓ October 28 - November 1 —Student's Election speeches will be shared with their class.
- ✓ Tuesday, November 5 — Student council representative elections (held in classrooms).
- ✓ November 6 —WSEL announces Student Council members in a special news cast.
- ✓ November 14 at 7:00 am: In the Media center, you must attend a mandatory informative meeting on student council.

- ✓ You must be able to attend meetings every first Thursday of the month in the morning at 7:00 am. Meetings will be in a classroom chosen by Ms. Patton. The first meeting will be Thursday, November 14. **December 4th will be the day the representatives elect their officers.**

Teacher Initials: _____ Special Area Signature: _____
Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

*** On the back of this application or on a separate piece of paper (stapled) please respond to the following: *Explain in detail why you want to be a part of Selwyn School Student Council and your personal definition of a leader. How are you that leader?* You will read this essay aloud to your classmates.

The essay may be typed or written in your neatest handwriting. ***

Thank you for taking the time to find out a little more about the student council. If you would like to devote some time and energy to help make your school and community a better place to live and learn, you are a good candidate for membership in the Selwyn Student Council.