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Statute of Student Parliament



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1. General provisions

1. The Student Parliament is the highest representative body of the School students. It is created in accordance with the Law of Georgia "On General Education" and this Statute.
2. The Student Parliament represents the independent management system, internal non-political self-governing organization.
3. For the purpose of performance of goals and tasks stipulated by this Statute, the Student Parliament must actively cooperate with the School administration and academic staff.

2. Goals and Objectives

The goal of the Student Parliament of the European school is to:

1. Make sure students feel happy at the School;
2. Make sure all students can express their opinion and comments;
3. Motivate students to identify the areas of the school life which require improvement and present ways of improvement;
4. Lay grounds for positive relations inside and outside the school.

3. Structure of the Student Parliament, procedure of its creation, legal capacity, impeachment

1. Structural units of the Student Parliament are: Parliament member, Chairman of the Parliament, Student Committee, Parliamentary Commissions.
2. The main rules of activities of each structural unit are defined by this Statute.
3. **Parliament member:**
 - 3.1. Student of the 9th-12th grades of the School who has leadership skills, is positively characterized by the school administration, whose activity and behavior are exemplary, who properly follows the School internal regulations and stimulates others to do so may be elected as the Parliament member.
 - 3.2. Candidate for the Parliament membership may be nominated by solely by the Candidate for the Parliament membership;
 - 3.3. Candidate for the Parliament membership may be nominated within 15 days upon announcement of the Student Parliament elections.
 - 3.4. The Parliament member is elected within the respective class of candidate, by secret voting.

- 3.5. In case of existence of several candidates for the Parliament membership in the same class, two candidates who gather the highest number of votes in the class will be considered as winners of the elections.
- 3.6. In case several candidates gather the same number of votes in the same class, the second round of elections will be held by decision of the school administration or several candidates for the Parliament membership shall be considered as winners.
- 3.7. The term of office of the Parliament members shall be one year. The Parliament member has a right to participate in the elections of the Parliament member several times.

4. Chairman of the Parliament:

- 4.1. The Student Parliament is led by the Chairman of the Parliament.
- 4.2. The Chairman of the Student Parliament shall be elected among the members of the Student Parliament by students of the 6th-12th grades, by secret voting.
- 4.3. In case of existence of several candidates for Chairman of the Parliament, the candidate gathering the simple majority of votes of students participating in the respective elections shall be considered as the winner of the elections.
- 4.4. Elections of the Chairman of the Parliament shall be held once in a year, not later than within 4 weeks after election of the new Parliament.
- 4.5. Before election of the Chairman of the new Parliament, the Chairman of the previous Parliament shall act as the Chairman of the Parliament.
- 4.6. The candidate for Chairman of the Parliament may be nominated solely by the candidate for Chairman of the Parliament.
- 4.7. The administration may appoint a trustee of the candidate for Chairman of the Parliament, at its discretion.
- 4.8. All candidates for Chairman of the Parliament have equal right to actively use the School TV and other media available at the School for the pre-election campaign.

5. Student Committee

- 5.1. The Student Committee represents the lower chamber of the Parliament.
- 5.2. The Student Committee is elected by the 6th-8th grade students by separate classes, by secret voting, represented by two students from each class.

6. Commissions

- 6.1. The following Commissions function at the School: Leadership Commission, Public Relations and Communication Commission, Service Commission, Events Commission, Sport Commission.
- 6.2. Functions of the Commissions:

- 6.2.1. Leadership Commission develops the plan of the Parliament, mentors the Committee members, reviews student problems and insures student voice to be heard.
- 6.2.2. Public Relations and Communication Commission is responsible for updating the Student Parliament field on the School website, publish news in the School newsletter, and cooperate with the School TV.
- 6.2.3. Service Commission carries out voluntary activities for assistance of internal community of the school or general public, attracts funds required for charity projects and supports increasing the academic performance of students.
- 6.2.4. Events Commission is responsible for planning and organizing events independently, creating decorations, holding stage performances and cooperating with the school administration in organizing events.
- 6.2.5. Sport Commission organizes sport competitions, manages the School sport team (football, basketball), and promotes sport at the School.
- 6.3. The Parliament elects a secretary from its members and the secretary is responsible for preparing the minutes of meetings and keeping attendance list of the Parliament members.
- 6.4. The Parliament secretary is elected by majority of votes of Parliament members attending the Parliamentary session.
- 6.5. The Parliamentary session is held once a month. In case of urgency, an extraordinary session may be held.
- 6.6. The Parliament makes the following decisions:
 - 6.6.1. The Parliament approves the action plan;
 - 6.6.2. Makes decisions;
 - 6.6.3. Defines the number the Parliament Commissions and the number of their members;
 - 6.6.4. For the purpose of increasing mutual cooperation between the Parliament and the teachers, the Student Parliament is consulted by one teacher of the school – Coordinator of the Student Parliament;
 - 6.6.5. Listens to the reports of Heads of Commissions on performed work once or twice in a semester;
 - 6.6.6. The Parliament has a right to abolish the Commission or change the Head of the Commission;
- 6.7. The Student Parliaments is empowered to make a decision if the proposal is supported by at least 2/3 of the Parliament members.
- 6.8. Chairman of the Parliament, Parliament member, Student Committee member, Parliamentary Commission member violating the School Internal Regulations or failing to

attend 4 (four) or more sessions without valid excuse will be recalled from the School self-governing body.

7. Pre-election campaign:

- 7.1. Candidates for electoral subject shall enjoy equal rights and have equal obligations;
- 7.2. During the pre-election campaign a candidate may produce pre-election statements, inscriptions, papers, photo materials, etc. It is prohibited to prevent their dissemination or prohibit them in any other way;
- 7.3. During the pre-election campaign, any candidate has the right to come up with his / her future action plan and to make it known to the members of the school community;
- 7.4. During the pre-election campaign, it is prohibited to give gifts and / or other material possessions to the voter students in any form. The used materials and / or taken measures in this process should not go beyond reasonable limits and it must be consistent with the goals of the existence and scope of the student parliament.