

EGMS National Junior Beta Club BY-LAWS

Article I Time and Place of Meetings

The time and place of meetings of this chapter of National Junior/Senior Beta shall be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon the approval of, the executive head of Eastern Guilford Middle School. The time of the meetings of this chapter of National Junior/Senior Beta shall be 8:00 AM. The place of the meetings of this chapter of National Junior/Senior Beta shall be the commons area. Meetings will generally occur on the last Wednesday of each month.

Article II Quorum

A quorum of this organization shall be constituted by a majority of the membership. No action may be taken which is binding upon the membership unless a quorum is present. However, certain matters—such as a discussion of means of taking in new members, the presentation of a program, etc.—may be carried on at a regular or special meeting without a quorum being present.

Article III Standards of Membership

Standards of membership in the EGMS chapter of National Junior/Senior Beta must conform to the general features as laid down in the national constitution, and in all cases must be approved by the executive head of the high school. The classes from which members may be drawn shall be 6th, 7th and 8th grade. The scholastic requirements for membership in this chapter of National Junior/Senior Beta shall be a minimum 90 percent average including core and encore classes. Members must have no negative discipline record.

Article IV Induction of Members

The induction of new members into the membership of this chapter of National Junior/Senior Beta shall be one of dignity appropriate to the ideals of the organization. Any pre-induction initiation activity must be submitted to and approved by the executive head of EGMS. It must not be of a nature to cause physical pain or mental embarrassment to the initiate.

Article V Loss of Membership

A member of this chapter of National Junior/Senior Beta may be dropped from membership if he/she is absent without a justifiable reason from 3 regular consecutive meetings. A member of this chapter of National Junior/Senior Beta may be dropped from membership if his scholastic record falls below a minimum, 90 percent average. If and when a member is dropped from membership, a record of this action shall be relayed to the national office of National Junior/Senior Beta immediately. A member of this chapter will be dropped from membership if assigned in school or out of school suspension as a result of negative conduct.

Article VI Service Project

As soon as possible after its activation in the fall semester of the school year, this chapter of National Junior/Senior Beta will undertake a program of service which will be of benefit to EGMS. This project shall be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon approval of, the executive head of the school.

Article VII Local Dues and Assessments

The local dues of this chapter of National Junior/Senior Beta shall be \$0 per year. Assessments (may/may not) be made upon the membership to defray the costs of special undertakings.

Article VIII Amending the By-Laws

The by-laws of this chapter of National Junior/Senior Beta may be amended by a majority vote of the membership, provided such proposed amendment is placed before the club at a previous meeting.