RATIONAL

The purpose of this Policy is to outline the process of election of Student Representative Council (SRC) members and the role and responsibilities of the SRC within the school.

POLICY FRAMEWORK

Wollongong West PS acknowledges the importance of leadership within the student body. The establishment of a Student Representative Council provides an avenue for students to take on leadership and decision-making roles for and on behalf of the student body.

POLICY CONTENT

Eligibility: Students eligible for election to the SRC must be exemplary students. They must:

- follow school and classroom rules
- be well behaved at all times
- always strive to do their best in class
- demonstrate responsibility
- take pride in the school
- show respect for staff and other students

The above eligibility criteria must be maintained or the consequence of not maintaining the level will be removal from the SRC for the remainder of the year.

Grades: Students in Year 2 to Year 6 are eligible for election to the SRC

Representatives: The representatives will consist of

- Two students per class (boy and girl) for the year.
- School Captains – 2
- School Vice-Captains - 2

Elections: Elections will be held in February each year. Classes are to hold Secret Ballots (first past the post or preferential). In the case of split grades, class voting will occur, followed by grade voting for two representatives.

Meetings: Meetings will be held at least 2 times per term i.e. Weeks 3 and 7. Class meetings to be held prior to SRC meetings. Meetings are to be held in the hall or a venue as designated by the SRC Staff Organiser, at the beginning of lunch.

Roles:

- Social Events
- Fundraising
- Environment/Playground
- Bringing ideas/issues/problems to the notice of school staff

Badges: All SRC representatives will be presented with a badge at an assembly early in the year. If a student loses their badge they may purchase another one.

Staff Rep: Principal or other interested staff member.