



Wesley Chapel High School Student Government Association Campaign Rules and Regulations

The standing SGA officers, the SGA Constitution, and the staff and administration of Wesley Chapel High School set forth the following rules and regulations. As a candidate for Student Government Office, you are expected to read and comply with these rules and regulations. Failure to do so will result in your disqualification from the campaign.

A Student Government Association officer holds a position of leadership and integrity, and candidates who seek office shall conduct a campaign that focuses on the issues and how they can better Wesley Chapel High. The following rules apply to all candidates.

1. Only post one 12"x18" campaign sign on the bulletin board of the appropriate homeroom hallway. It cannot cover any other school displays or signage.

- No signage is to be displayed any other place on campus.
- The posting of various signs (8 ½ x 11 or otherwise) in various locations distracts from the neat appearance of our school and causes unnecessary work for staff.
- The posting of numerous signs in hallways with tape can damage the paint and is not allowed.

2. Candidates must not manipulate or cause the manipulations of signs of other candidates.

- Do not cover the signs of other candidates with your own. There is plenty of space to display signs.
- Candidates must check the status of their signs to ensure they display the intended message.
- Candidates must dispose of their signs within two days after the election.

3. No food or candy may be given out as a campaign strategy.

- It is a violation of the Pasco County School Board to compete with the school lunch program and/or the cafeteria. The giving of candy or food is a violation of this policy.

4. Students may distribute APPROVED buttons, t-shirts, silly bands, ribbons, etc. as a campaign strategy.

- Candidates must have campaign materials approved by Mrs. Murphy-Weaver, Miss Blanco or an administrator before distribution.
- Candidates are responsible for all campaign paraphernalia.
- If campaign materials are found littering campus or causing damage to property (i.e., stickers) the candidate will be disqualified and be held responsible for repairing property to its original condition.

5. Candidates may campaign on social media networks or via text messaging, providing they do not spam potential voters or harass other candidates.

- The Student Government Sponsor and Administration does not have the ability to monitor social media networks or text messaging and therefore candidates are responsible for monitoring their online campaigns, including the actions of those who support them.
- If a candidate chooses to engage in online campaigning, they are expected to adhere to the WCHS Code of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in disqualification and further behavioral interventions.

7. All candidates are subject to teacher (at least two current teachers) and administrative approval based on GPA, attendance and discipline records.

8. All campaign literature and materials must be free from profanity, obscenities, offensive language, explicit or implicit references to sex or drugs, as well as false advertising.