

Board of Education Policy 3.7600
Administrative Procedure

High School Beta Club

The qualifications for membership in Beta Club far exceed academic achievement. Students must also exhibit (a) worthy character, (b) leadership, (c) creditable achievement, and (d) commendable attitude.

In addition to adhering to the Constitution of the National Beta Club, each high school Beta Club shall abide by this local policy.

1. Membership To be considered for membership in the Beta Club:

- A student shall have completed at least the freshman year of high school.
- A student should pursue a rigorous academic curriculum in which he/she achieves and maintains at least a cumulative 3.50 weighted grade point average.
- A student shall exhibit exemplary behavior.
- A student shall be approved by the principal and shall have received endorsement by the faculty utilizing the following procedure:
 - a. The student's name shall be placed on a ballot containing the following columns: (1) Recommend, (2) No Opinion, (3) No, (4) Reason for "No" Vote. If a member of the faculty voted "No," a reason must be cited in column 4. If "No" was checked and no reason was cited, the vote shall be recorded as "No Opinion." The ballot may remain unsigned.
 - b. Upon receipt of the ballots, the principal shall review each ballot and investigate any "No" votes for which a reason is cited. If, in the principal's professional judgment, the reason(s) cited are material, the principal shall not endorse the candidate, thereby denying admission. There is no "cut off" score and the principal shall make the final recommendation concerning admission.

2. Induction into the Beta Club shall be scheduled in the fall of the year.

3. Probation – A student shall be placed automatically on probation for one semester for the following reasons:

- Having more than two unexcused absences from club functions per semester
- Failing to maintain a 3.50 GPA
- Exhibiting behavior deemed unworthy for membership

Note:

- Seniors on probation at the end of the fall semester will be evaluated at the end of the third nine-week grading period. A decision on continued membership in the Beta Club will be made at that time.
- A student may not be installed as an officer while on probation
- A student will forfeit his/her office if placed on probation

4. Expulsion from the Beta Club occurs automatically for the following reasons:

- Failing to raise GPA to 3.50 after probation for one semester
- Having more than two unexcused absences after being on probation for absenteeism for one semester
- Exhibiting behavior deemed unworthy for membership

Note: Also, the Superintendent (and/or principal) may at any time and for reasons which appear to be sufficient, drop a member from the Club.

Superintendent

Date