

## **Student Council Candidate Statement Guidelines**

Directions: Create a candidate statement that includes your answers to the following questions with specific examples and explanations (be sure your classmates know why you are a good candidate).

**Please limit your statement to one page, 12 point, Times New Roman font.** Please draft your ideas into paragraphs, without keeping the questions within your document.

When you save your candidate statement document and use your first and last name as the title. To submit your candidate statement, email the complete, typed document to Mrs. Kurkoski as an attachment ([mkurkoski@mnmsa.org](mailto:mkurkoski@mnmsa.org)).

**DUE: September 10, 2024 by 5:00 pm.**

Within your candidate statement, please include at least the following information ideas:

1. Your name
2. Your grade
3. Are you available to attend the Student Council meetings every other Tuesday at 8:15 am? This may include possible additional times for special events – can you devote the time to this activity?
4. What previous experience do you have that would help you to be a good representative for your class? Please indicate skills as well as character traits.
5. Why do you think you would be a good voice for your peers? (it would be best to give examples of previous actions here).
6. What are some ideas that you have that would allow Student Council to continue to foster community and unity at MSA?\*
7. How do you represent the mission and vision of MSA in your everyday actions as MSA?
8. Indicate that you have read the By-laws for student council membership and agree to abide by them.

\*Please note that these should be things that can be implemented, not ill-conceived or unrealistic ideas. Show your dedication and leadership here.