

*SHAKER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
LATHAM, NY 12110*

**TO:** Elementary School Principals  
**FROM:** R. Moore  
**DATE:** August 10, 2008  
**RE:** JH Student Council Criteria

Each year I share our Student Council eligibility criteria with each of you. Students who wish to run for office as seventh graders must meet specific criteria during their sixth grade year.

Attached are the criteria I would ask you to share with your sixth graders. Note that all effort and conduct grades in sixth grade must be A or B; C's will render a student ineligible for Student Council in grade 7.

Thanks for publicizing these criteria.

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## **Criteria for Candidates to Student Council**

There are certain qualifications that a student must meet in 6<sup>th</sup> grade to be eligible for candidacy for Student Council in grade 7 at Shaker Junior High School.

1. Students must have received effort and conduct grades of E or G (A or B if the A, B...scale is used) in all subjects in grade 6.
2. All officers must be willing to arrive at school early, stay after school, and work during activities to meet all responsibilities of the job to which they are elected.
3. All officers must be willing to organize grade level, hall and school activities.
4. The vice-president must be ready to work with the president on all designated activities.

Elections will be held in the beginning of the school year at which time more detailed information will be publicized to students. Officers or representatives may be removed from office for academic reasons, i.e. he/she no longer meets the effort/conduct criteria, or for misbehavior that is not consistent with the standards of the Student Council. Officers and representatives must serve as role model citizens; continual misbehavior of a minor nature or a single more serious incident may result in a student forfeiting his/her position.