

2021-2022 Candidate School Questionnaire

Candidate School **Charles C. Erwin Middle School**
Office **Western District Middle School Vice Chair**
Student Designee: Benjamin (Cole) Dombroski Advisor: Sarah Wise

1. How does your school plan to fulfill the responsibilities of this position?

The school plans on fulfilling the responsibilities by doing the following: Attending all meetings statewide and districtwide. Making sure to listen, communicate and represent all middle schools in our district, and to promote association membership by encouraging students to join the student council or NCASC. Promote upcoming events and activities for the students/staff in our Western district. For schools that are not members or do not have a leadership club/Student Council, we plan to host an informal gathering. This gathering could consist of a cookout or other event to showcase what a meeting consists of and introduce easy activities to implement at their school. It is not about going BIG, it is starting small and growing from there. We want to bridge the gap and open a communication line so that if schools/advisers/students have questions, we are there to help mentor them and assist in any way we can.

2. What are your Student Councils qualifications for this position?

The student council at Erwin Middle works wonderfully as a team on all projects and ideas. We have a great sense of community while actively participating in events around the district. We all have our strengths and work together to have a strong leadership presence in our school. The student council of Erwin Middle School is working to improve the student mind and body whether that means Fun Runs or Team Building Challenges. We are creating ways to bring awareness for self care and teaching students ways to do that. We are creating activities that all students can be involved in to promote inclusivity. We ask the student body what they want and we take it to our principal for approval and carry out their voice by implementing their school spirit or suggestions as a whole.

3. Why did your Student Council decide to be a candidate for this position?

The student council at Erwin decided to run for this position because we want to unite all schools in the Western District together to work towards one common goal to be better versions of ourselves while also focusing on working and uniting our communities and providing an environment to learn and grow. We debriefed after attending all 3 district conferences and discussed how we could apply what we learned with our home council. We would like to assist in the planning of the district conference by providing options for live or zoom conference experiences.

4. What are your Student Council's goals as a NCASC state or district officer school?

Our goals are: To bring all of the students and staff in the Western District together to work as one. To face challenges together, while developing healthy leadership skills and qualities. To provide a safe and friendly environment for the student body. To improve School Spirit. To have new schools join the NCASC as members and to create a relationship with them that we are here to help them. Also, if a school does not have a student leadership team/club we will reach out and share our contact information to help them get one started.