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The Board of Chávez/Huerta K-12 Preparatory Academy (CHPA) will allow for the formation of a student council in which student elections may take place. All student elections are open to all interested and/or eligible students. General guidelines for the establishment and operations of both the student council and the election procedures are as follows.

- 1. A faculty advisor must be selected to assist and guide student election processes
- 2. The Principal(s) will designate a staff member to sponsor the student council organization or student elections.
- 3. Any student may run for or hold a school office position
- 4. The Principal will develop criteria as to what each office details.
- 5. Any full time student with a minimum 2.5 GPA and in good standing may run for office.
- 6. Potential candidates will be given a platform to express their views and present reasoning on why they would be the best candidate for a particular office.
- 7. All students at CHPA may be allowed to vote. Secondary students will vote for secondary offices, while elementary students will vote for elementary offices.
- 8. The advisor will count or designate others to assist in counting the votes cast for each particular office. No students running for office will be allowed to count votes.
- 9. The winners will be announced to the student body no later than 24 hours after the vote.
- 10. If a student moves or abdicates their office before the end of the school year, the advisor will be allowed to appoint a student to that office or post.

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