



October 31, 2012

## **BY-LAWS**

of the Gordon Elementary School chapter of the National Junior Beta Club.

### **Article 1**

#### **Time and Place of Meetings**

The time and place of meetings of this chapter of the National Junior Beta Club shall be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon the approval of, the executive head of the Gordon Elementary School.

### **Article II**

#### **Quorum**

A quorum of this organization shall be constituted by a majority of the membership. No action may be taken which is binding upon the membership unless a quorum is present. However, certain matters such as the presentation of a program, etc., may be carried on at a regular or special meeting without a quorum being present.

### **Article III**

#### **Standards of Membership**

Standards of membership in the Gordon Elementary School chapter of the National Junior Beta Club must conform to the general features as laid down in the National Constitution; and in all cases must be approved by the executive head of the school.

The classes from which members may be drawn shall be from the fifth grade.

The scholastic requirements for membership in this chapter of the National Beta Club shall be:

1. The student must have a 93 or higher average for two consecutive grade reports (Progress Report/Report Card) and no C's.
2. The student must have marks of "satisfactory" in conduct for these two consecutive grading periods.
3. Grades and conduct marks will be checked twice during the school year for membership eligibility.

## **Article IV**

### **Induction of Members**

The induction of new members into the membership of this chapter of the national Junior Beta Club shall be one of the dignity appropriate to the ideals of the organization. There shall be no pre-induction initiation activity.

## **Article V**

### **Loss of Membership**

A member of this chapter of the National Junior Beta club may be placed on probation if grades fall below a 90 average, an 84 or lower is received in any subject, or an N or U on conduct is received in any subject for any grading period. Members are placed on probation for the following grading period. Such members are not considered "in good standing" and may not participate in activities such as convention attendance.

Members may be dropped from membership for scholastic or conduct reasons after a probationary period of one semester. The executive head of Gordon Elementary School may drop a member from membership for moral or disciplinary reasons that are deemed by him to be sufficient.

A student so dropped from membership may be reinstated provided he meets the requirements laid down in the By-laws of this chapter of the National Junior Beta Club.

If a member who has been dropped is later reinstated, he will not be required to pay the National Certificate fee again.

If and when a member is dropped from membership, a record of this action shall be relayed to the national Office of the National Junior Beta Club immediately.

## **Article VI**

### **Service Project**

As soon as possible after its activation in the Fall semester of the school year, this chapter of the National Junior Beta Club will undertake a program of service which will be of benefit to the Gordon Elementary School. This project shall be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon the approval of, the executive head of the school.

## **Article VII**

### **Local Dues and Assessments**

This chapter of the National Junior Beta Club shall not charge additional dues.