

# Constitution of the Aurora Options School

## Preamble:

We the people of the Aurora Options School, in order to form a more perfect union, establish learning, insure responsibility, provide for the common sense, promote the general welfare, secure the blessings of unity to ourselves and our sanity, do ordain and establish our constitution of the Aurora Options School of America.

### **Article I: Legislative:**

- 1.1: Congress has the power to create school symbols.
- 1.2: Congress has the power to Recommend Changes to improve the school
- 1.3: Congress has the power to create school wide rules.
- 1.4: Congress has the **RESPONSIBILITY** to be examples by behavior to the student body.
- 1.5: Congress has the responsibility to monitor each separate branch and insure they are meeting their responsibilities
- 1.6: The Highest Grade classes are responsible to elect representatives for each class.
- 1.7: Congress must meet each last Friday to point out ways our school may be bettered.

### **Article II: Executive:**

- 2.1: The President has a term of Two (2) Semesters.
- 2.2: The President may run for two (2) terms for a maximum of four (4) Semesters in office.
- 2.3: The President must swear an oath of office to serving the people of the school.
- 2.4: The Responsibility of the President is to keep the student body informed.
- 2.5: The Presidential nominee must give a speech to stay in the election
- 2.6: The President must be elected by the votes of the student body.
- 2.7: In the case of a tie in congress The President shall break the tie with his/her vote.
- 2.8: After Being Elected, the President may pick his/her Vice President and a single Cabinet member

### **Article III: Judicial:**

- 3.1: Aurora Options school shall contain three levels of jurisdiction. [Teachers, Coordinator, Principal]
- 3.2: Teachers Take care of minor issues and discipline
- 3.3: Coordinator takes care of medium issues and discipline
- 3.4: Principal: Takes care of major issues and discipline

### **Article IV: Classes:**

- 4.1 Each class shall have the same amount of power. [no class shall have more or less power due to size (number of kids) or age]

### **Bill of Rights:**

- 1: NO Bullying
- 2: NO Foul language
- 3: Respectful Speech
- 4: Respect the Teachers
- 5: Free Speech
- 6: Freedom of Religion
- 7: NO Right to bear Arms
- 8: Respect Property and Surrounding Area
- 9: Respect the Property of others
- 10: This enumeration of rights Does NOT deny any other rights retained by the people

**This Constitution has Been Ratified in 2011-2012 by:**

*Sean Algrim, Dustin Bishop, Caleb Jennings, Caleb Reeder, Grant Reeder, Megan Olds, Levi Estiste.*

**Amendment 11**

2/17/2012

In the Event that a class representative in unable to fulfil the full two (2) semester term that shall begin the second Friday of the second month there shall be an early election as soon as possible to elect a replacement to fill the void in office until the next official election.

*Dustin Bishop*

President

*Sean Algrim*

Speaker of the house

**Amendment 12**

2/28/2012

In the event that the President is unable to fulfill the full two semester term of office beginning on first Friday of the second month. The individual appointed as the vice president shall take office and at that time he or she shall appoint a new vice president.

*Dustin Bishop*

President

*Sean Algrim*

Speaker of the house

**Amendment 13**

2/28/2012

At the fist congress meeting following the election the oldest member shall be appointed speaker of the house. The duties of the speaker are to take the votes for bills and amendments and to verify that bills are passed by the senate by signing and dating the bottom of the page.

*Dustin Bishop*

President

*Sean Algrim*

Speaker of the house

**Amendment 14**

4/20/2012

All Bills and amendments passed by the house by majority vote must be approved by the president. In the case that the president does not approve a bill or an amendment that bill will be returned to the house with the word "veto" written on the top. In order for a veto to be overturned the house must vote on said bill or amendment by recorded vote and the result must be unanimous.

Dustin Bishop

Sean Algrim

President

Speaker of the house

**Amendment 15**

4/20/2012

In the case that there is a tie upon a bill or amendment in the house of representatives, the appointed vice president will be the deciding vote to resolve said tie.

Dustin Bishop

Sean Algrim

President

Speaker of the house

**Amendment 16**

4/20/2012

Section 2.7 of the aurora Options School Repealed.

Dustin Bishop

Sean Algrim

President

Speaker of the house

**Amendment 17**

4/20/2012

Section 2.2 of the Aurora Options School Constitution changed to read "The president may run for a total of two terms which is equal to four semesters in office.

Dustin Bishop

Sean Algrim

President

Speaker of the house

**Amendment 18**

4/20/2012

Presidential and representative elections for The Aurora Options School shall be held on the sixth Friday of the school year, except in the event that both the president and the vice president are unable to fulfill the full two semester term. If such a case shall arise, the oldest member of the House of Representatives shall become president and he shall appoint for himself a vice president. The Void this will cause shall be filled by an early representative election. \*changed by Executive order #2

Dustin Bishop

President

Sean Agrim

Speaker of the house

**Amendment 19**

10-11-2013

Once a president has been announced after the yearly Election Day, the winning president will immediately take office as the president. The person/people who came in second place will immediately take office as vice presidents, and the President will have three weeks to announce his/her cabinet member (The number of members will be decided by faculty)

Dustin Bishop

President

Sheyan Johnson

Speaker of the house

**Bill 1**

2/17/2012

On the seventeenth day of February two-thousand and twelve the house accepted a bill to name the theme days for the remainder of the year of two-thousand and twelve the approved are as follows: February 24<sup>th</sup>-Western and Band-Aid day, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – none, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Career day, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sports day, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Spring break, April 6<sup>th</sup> – None, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Just out of bed day, April 20<sup>th</sup> – None, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Patriotic Day, May 4<sup>th</sup> - None, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Appreciation.

Dustin Bishop

President

Sean Agrim

Speaker of the house

**Bill 2**

2/28/2012

Vote to pass President Bishop's seal for the president and Seal for the House of representatives for the Aurora Options School.

Dustin Bishop

President

Sean Agrim

Speaker of the house

**Bill 3**

4/20/2012

\$0.50 Gatorade for lunch

\*Repealed by Executive order #1

Dustin Bishop

President

Sean Agrim

Speaker of the house

**Bill 4**

4/20/2012

Vote to establish the flag #2 presented by President Bishop to become the official flag of the Aurora Options School

Dustin Bishop

Sean Asgrim

President

Speaker of the house

**Bill 5**

2/1/2013

I Caleb Reeder, hereby purpose that we should start a school newspaper program which will need a writer, photographer, editor, and head of staff. They can be any members of the house of any student over fifth grade. This should be voted upon by the Aurora Options School House of representatives, and Signed into law by the Jr. and Senior President.

Caleb Reeder

Noah Brandt

President

Speaker of the house

**Bill 6**

Gatorade and water will be sold at lunch time for one (1) Dollar per bottle of water and one dollar and fifty cents (1.50) per bottle of Gatorade. Parents will sign up to pick up drinks and the profit will be donated to the Synott scholarship fund. If no one signs up, the president will bring the drinks

\*Repealed by Judicial Veto

Luke Henson

Caley Gilliland

President

Speaker of the house

**Judicial Veto 1 for Bill #6**

The Judicial branch of the Aurora public schools has issued a judicial veto (an assumed responsibility of the judicial branch) on the grounds of lack of parent interest and lack of parent volunteers, as well as the extra duties that would be required be the staff of the Aurora options school. This Bill is now null and void.

Dustin Bishop

Spokesman of the Judicial Branch

**Executive Order 1**

4/21/2012

I, President Dustin Bishop, Hereby Pronounce House bill #3 (Gatorade Bill) null and void by the use of executive order. The reason for this is that Mrs. Bishop does not have the time to purchase said Gatorade every week. Fifty cents is also not enough to cover the price of a Gatorade.

*Dustin Bishop*

President

**Executive Order 2**

9/11/2015

I, Madison Wright, President of the Aurora Options School, Pronounce amendment 18 to be changed to read, "Presidential election day for the Aurora Options School shall be held during the first Semester of the school year. If the President and vice president are unable to fulfill their full two semester term the oldest member of the House of Representatives shall become president and he/she shall appoint for himself a vice president. The Void in the house shall be filled by an early representative election." The reason for this order is to correct the constitution to reflect when our elections ought to be. Being that currently, our elections are held much later then six weeks into school.

*Madison Wright*

President

**Executive Order 3**

11/6/2015

I Madison Wright, President of the Aurora Options School, Hereby Pronounce Amendment 13 changed to be read, "The speaker of the house of representatives shall be appointed by choice of the School Judicial Branch of government. The duties of the speaker are to take the votes for bills and amendments and to verify that bills are passed by the senate by signing and dating the bottom of the page." The reason for this is to allow those who are active in the student government to be appointed as Speaker of the house rather than someone who would not otherwise care, thus making our student Government more productive.

*Madison Wright*

President