



Constitution of *the* Indiana Association of Student Councils' Middle Level Division

Article I.

Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Indiana Association of Student Councils' (IASC) Middle Level Division.

Article II.

Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of the IASC Middle Level Division shall be to provide leadership training and opportunities focusing on education, service and character development for local Middle Level Student Councils and their members in the State of Indiana.

Article III.

Membership

Section 1. Any public, private or parochial Middle School/Junior High in Indiana that sponsors a Student Council or similar organization shall be eligible for membership in the IASC Middle Level Division.

Section 2. An annual membership fee shall be charged by the IASC, Inc. as set and determined by the State Board.

Article IV.

Fiscal Year

Section 1. This organization shall function on a fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th of the following year.

Article V.

IASC Geographical Districts

Section 1. The State of Indiana shall be divided into 6 geographical districts. These 6 geographical districts shall be used by all IASC Divisions. These geographical districts shall be as follows:

- A. North West - Benton, Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke and White
- B. North East - Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Huntington, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Miami, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley
- C. Central West - Boone, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Fountain, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Montgomery, Morgan, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Vigo and Warren
- D. Central East - Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Howard, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Tipton, Union and Wayne
- E. South West - Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Sullivan, Vanderburgh and Warrick
- F. South East - Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Decatur, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, Switzerland and Washington

Section 2. These geographical districts shall take effect immediately upon ratification. Current district representatives on all IASC Division Executive Committees shall retain their position until the expiration of their term.

Article VI.
IASC Middle Level
Executive Committee

Section 1. The Middle Level Division Executive Committee shall consist of the following members:

- A. IASC, Inc. Executive Director
- B. IASC Middle Level Division Associate Director
- C. IASC Adviser Programming Division Associate Director
- D. IASC, Inc. Treasurer
- E. Six (6) District Directors, one (1) from each of the six (6) geographical districts.
- F. Other voting and non-voting members as determined by two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The membership of the IASC Middle Level Division Executive Committee shall be appointed and elected in the following manner:

- A. The IASC, Inc. Executive Director shall be determined by the IASC, Inc. Constitution.
- B. The IASC Middle Level Division Associate Director shall be determined by the IASC, Inc. Constitution.
- C. The IASC Adviser Programming Division Associate Director shall be determined by the IASC, Inc. Constitution.
- D. The IASC, Inc. Treasurer shall be determined by the IASC, Inc. Constitution.
- E. One (1) District Director from each of the six (6) IASC Districts shall be appointed by the IASC Middle Level Division Associate Director. District Directors shall serve a two (2) year term. North West, Central West and South West District Directors shall be appointed in odd-numbered years. North East, Central East and South East District Directors shall be appointed in even-numbered years. The IASC, Inc. Executive Director shall have the right of approval of all Middle Level Division District Directors.

Article VII.
Meetings

Section 1. The IASC Middle Level Division Executive Committee shall meet as often as necessary to carry out the business of the IASC Middle Level Division.

Section 2. A quorum shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the IASC Middle Level Executive Committee.

Section 3. A quorum shall be necessary before any business of the IASC Middle Level Executive Committee may be officially transacted.

Section 4. The IASC Middle Level Division Director shall preside at all meetings.

Article VIII.
Authority and Affiliation

Section 1. The IASC, Inc. shall have authority over the IASC Middle Level Division. It shall have the power to veto any action of the IASC Middle Level Division that it believes to be in conflict with the IASC, Inc. Constitution, the IASC Middle Level Division Constitution, or the good of the membership.

- Section 2. The IASC Middle Level Division shall maintain affiliation with the IASC, Inc.
 A. Three (3) IASC Middle Level Division District Directors shall be selected in a manner determined by the Division to serve on the IASC, Inc. State Board.
- Section 3. The IASC, Inc. grants the IASC Middle Level Division the authority to adopt its own constitution. This constitution must in no way conflict with the IASC Inc. Constitution.

**Article IX.
 Rules of Order**

- Section 1. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the IASC, Inc. in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this constitution.

**Article X.
 Amendments**

- Section 1. The IASC Middle Level Division Constitution may be amended in the following manner:
- A. Any of the IASC Middle Level Division member schools may initiate amendments by submitting them to the IASC, Inc. Executive Director by December 31.
 - B. The IASC Middle Level Division Executive Committee may initiate amendments.
 - C. After receiving a majority vote of the IASC Middle Level Division Executive Committee, the amendments shall be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the vote to all member schools with each member school having one (1) vote.
 - D. The IASC Middle Level Division Executive Committee shall determine the method of voting.
 - E. The proposed amendments shall be ratified after receiving a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all member schools.
 - F. All member schools shall be notified when changes to the IASC Middle Level Division Constitution are made.

**Article XI.
 Bylaws**

- Section 1. The IASC Middle Level Division shall have bylaws as necessary to govern the operation of the organization.

***Amended November 2009 – Addition of Article V: IASC Geographical Districts.

**The Bylaws of
the Indiana Association of Student Councils'
 Middle Level Division**

Article I.
Amendment

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the IASC Middle Level Division Executive Committee at any of its meetings. Previous notification need not be sent.