National Elementary Honor Society

Somerset – Eagle View Elementary

The Exemplary Eagles Chapter

Bylaws

Article I – Name & Purpose

The official name of this organization shall be the Exemplary Eagles Chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) at Somerset – Eagle View Elementary School.

The purpose of this chapter is to recognize and encourage outstanding academic achievement and to develop the qualities of responsibility, service, leadership, and character in students.

Article II – Advisers

The chapter advisers shall be Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Tweardy. They will oversee chapter activities, provide guidance, and ensure that all policies align with NEHS national guidelines and school expectations.

Article III – Membership

Membership is open to students in grades 4 and 5 who meet the academic and character requirements.

Academic Criteria:
- Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 95% or higher for the qualifying semester.
- Students must score at the Advanced or Proficient level on their most recent PSSA assessments.

Character & Responsibility Criteria:
- Students must demonstrate positive behavior, respect for others, and responsibility in both classroom and schoolwide settings.
- Students must have no office referrals in order to be considered for membership or to remain in good standing.
- Teacher recommendations and behavior records may also be considered.

Membership Responsibilities:
- Maintain required academic and character standards.
- Participate actively in meetings, projects, and service opportunities.

- Complete one project each quarter (four total), with at least one being a service project.
- Demonstrate leadership, responsibility, and positive behavior.

Article IV – Meetings

Meetings will be held during the school day at times determined by the advisers. Efforts will be made to limit activities outside of school hours.

Members are expected to attend unless excused by an adviser.

Article V – Officers

Officers may include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Elections: Officers will be elected at the beginning of each school year by members.

Responsibilities:
- President: Leads meetings and represents the chapter.
- Vice President: Assists the president and helps coordinate service activities.
- Secretary: Keeps records of meetings and communications.
- Treasurer: Helps track funds for service projects (if applicable).

Article VI – Service & Activities

Members must complete at least one service project per year as part of the four required projects.

Other projects may include leadership workshops, school spirit events, and service drives.

Article VII – Discipline & Dismissal

Members must maintain academic, character, and responsibility standards.

If a member falls below requirements (GPA, office referrals, project completion, or behavior), advisers and faculty council will review status. Parents/guardians will be notified before dismissal.

Dismissal: Members who are dismissed may not be reinstated.

Article VIII – Amendments

Amendments may be proposed by advisers or members and must be approved by a majority vote of the chapter and confirmed by advisers.