

# G. C. Burkhead Elementary School

## SBDM Council Policy

### Policy Number 15.02

#### Junior Beta Club Membership Policy

G. C. Burkhead accepts the following guidelines for Junior Beta Club membership for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students:

#### **Beta Membership**

The National Beta Club is a non-secret, non-profit, leadership club. Its purpose is to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among elementary students and to encourage those qualities of character that make for good citizenship. According to the National Bylaws, the "qualifications for membership on the part of the student shall be: a) worthy character, b) good mentality, c) creditable achievement, and d) commendable attitude." The Beta motto is "Let us lead by serving others."

A Junior Beta chapter provides an opportunity for individual and cooperative effort by a school's most outstanding students. It is an asset to the school and community.

#### A. Requirements for Membership

1. Grade Levels: Students enrolled in Grade 5 (who have a record of worth, character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude as certified by their 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher(s)) are eligible for Junior Beta Club.
2. Scholastic: Students who maintain at least the "A/B Honor Roll" for the entire 4<sup>th</sup> grade year for initial membership. Students must maintain a "B" average or above for each nine weeks in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A student who makes a "C" or an "I" on the report card will be put on probation. A second "C" or second "I" will result in dismissal from the club.
3. Cost: Members pay a one-time \$30.00 membership fee when they join the Junior Beta Club.
4. Transfer Membership: If a student transfers to another school having a Beta Club at the same level, they do not have to pay the membership fee again. The student's membership can be transferred by notifying the National Office.

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