

## **ARTICLE I: TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS**

The time, day, and place of meetings of the National Junior Beta club will be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon the approval of, the principal of **Mountain View Preparatory School**. National Junior Beta club meetings are at **Room 554 at 11:25**. The meetings will occur every **month**.

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## **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 a discussion of means of taking in new members, the presentation of a program, etc.—may be carried on at a regular or special meeting without a quorum being present.

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## **ARTICLE III: STANDARDS OF MEMBERSHIP**

Standards of membership in the **Mountain View Preparatory School** 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 principal of the school. The grade levels from which members may be drawn are **7th and 8th**. All students must be performing at or above grade level in order to be eligible for membership. The academic requirements for membership in the National Junior Beta club are **maintaining a minimum of an 85 in all core middle or high school courses**. The service requirements for membership in the National Junior Beta club are **20 service hours per semester (40 total), excluding the first semester of existence, which will be 10 hours**. The character and behavioral requirements for membership in the National Junior Beta club are **respect, encouraging attitude, and integrity**.

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## **ARTICLE IV: INDUCTION OF MEMBERS**

The induction of new members into this National Beta Junior club will be one of dignity appropriate to the ideals of the organization. Any pre-induction initiation activity must be submitted to and approved by the principal of **Mountain View Preparatory School**. It must not be of a nature to cause physical pain or mental embarrassment to the initiate.

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## **ARTICLE V: LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP**

A member of this National Beta Junior Beta club may be put on probation or dropped from membership for the following reasons; • If he/she is absent without a justifiable reason from **2** regular consecutive meetings. • If his/her academic record falls below an **85 in middle or high school courses**. • If he/she fails to attain at least **40** service hours without a justifiable reason. • If he/she is removed from the school building, the student will be removed from the National Junior Beta Club. If and when a member is put on probation, they have the opportunity to be added back on the active school roster. If and when a member is dropped from membership, a record of this action shall be relayed to the National Oce of National Junior Beta immediately.

(Specify your policy.) ARTICLE VII: LOCAL DUES National Beta is for qualifying students in grades 4-12. There is a national fee for each division: • Junior (grades 6-8) - **\$30** • Junior (grades 9-12) - \$40 The local dues of this club of National Junior/Junior Beta shall be **\$8** per year. Local dues are used for transportation and preparation for the national convention. The cost of local membership in the club will be kept at an absolute minimum, so that no worthy student is unable to become a member for financial reasons. ARTICLE VIII: AMENDING THE BYLAWS The bylaws of this National Junior Beta club may be amended by a majority vote of the membership, provided such proposed amendment is placed before the club at a previous meeting.