

School Handbook – Component 4

Essential Question: *What is the purpose of public education?*

Driving Question: *What educational method is best and how should it be effectively administered?*

[All pieces must be completed using your house's chosen developmental age group.]

Research

At this point in the project you have conducted a variety of research into what makes up a good school. Using new and previous research, find at least 3 examples of how schools are governed. Look at IPoly's and other schools handbooks as a reference to help you in building your own. There are multiple approaches to how a school can be governed and it is your task to figure out the best methods to govern and regulate the school you are working to create.

Handbook Creation

Based on your research, personal reflection, and knowledge about the American school system, you are tasked with creating a handbook for your school. This is a GROUP project that you will be completing as a house. You will be placed into groups for the purpose of creating the various elements that need to go into your handbook. Once each group has their element completed, you will then as a house put each piece together to create a handbook. You need at least one copy to have on display during your recruitment fair but a few would be ideal so multiple people can view them during the fair.

Elements needed in your handbook

- Vision / Mission
- Welcome / Table of Contents / General Information
- Behavior Policy
- Dress Code
- Safety and Emergency Procedures
- Attendance Policy
- Curriculum and Instruction / Grading Scale
- Graduation Requirements

Your handbook is due Monday December 17th. I will check that they are completed and then you will keep them for the purpose of displaying them at your house's designated recruitment fair day, after which I will then collect for grading.

Monday December 17th : South House

Tuesday December 18th: West House

Wednesday December 19th: East House

Thursday Decvember 20th: North House