

National Elementary Honor Society

Westside Chapter

Charter #59

Westside Intermediate School

Established January 12th, 2009

The National Elementary Honor Society is a student recognition program designed to recognize outstanding elementary school students. More than public recognition for academic achievement, NEHS provides member elementary schools opportunities to honor those students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of Leadership and Service as essential life skills.

Based on national guidelines students perform four projects or activities each year. These activities are designed to teach leadership and to engage students in volunteer service events. At the end of their elementary years members will have fulfilled obligations that represent the four pillars of the NEHS: scholarship, responsibility, leadership, and service.

Students are invited to apply for membership by earning a 4.0 GPA and no more than one “needs improvement “ on the conduct area of the report card over four marking periods.

Candidates will complete an application to demonstrate their areas of responsibility, leadership and service.

Candidates are selected based on the application and teacher evaluation.

Member selection is made once per school year at the end of the first marking period. Induction is held in January of each year.

MEMBER OBLIGATIONS:

- Attendance to the Induction Ceremony held in January of each year
- Attendance at the chapter meetings held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 2:30 – 3:15.
- Participation in service projects (4 per year)
- Participation in fundraising projects if needed to implement service projects.
- Being a role model at school and in the community
- Maintenance of a 4.0 GPA and conduct in keeping with NEHS standards
- Understanding that a member who consistently fails to maintain academic and conduct standards may be removed from membership or have disciplinary actions in place. The chapter advisor will be available to counsel with members having such concerns.