

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ROBESON COUNTY ACADEMICALLY/INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED PROGRAM

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**To:** Middle School Principals  
Middle School Guidance Counselors  
Beta Club Sponsors  
PSRC Beta Club Committee

**From:** Dr. Robert D. Locklear, Assistant Superintendent  
Mary Ann Prevatte, AIG Coordinator  
PSRC Beta Club Committee

**Date:** June 2018

**RE:** Middle School Junior Beta Club Guidelines (Grades 6-8)

- **Induction:** Students will be inducted in the spring of each year. Grades from the first 2 nine-week periods will be used to compute the scholastic requirements for membership. The scholastic requirements shall be a grade average of 90 or above with no grade lower than an 80 and no unsatisfactory grades. Students must perform on or above grade level in order to be recommended for membership. Members may not have any suspensions (ISS included) that year.
- **Loss of Membership:** A member of the Junior Beta Club in the Public Schools of Robeson County will be dropped from membership if he/she is absent without an excused reason from 2 (two) regular meetings. The principal will approve/excuse absences.  
A member of the Junior Beta Club will be dropped from membership if his/her scholastic record falls below an 80 in middle school when computed for all courses. However, no member may be dropped from membership for scholastic deficiency without being accorded a probationary period of 2 nine-week grading periods to raise his/her scholastic record to at least an 80 by the end of that second nine-week period.  
A member of the Junior Beta Club will be dropped from membership if suspended (ISS included). Membership cannot be reinstated within grades 6th-8th.
- **Attendance:** Members must attend all Beta Club meetings and functions. Two excused absences will be allowed per academic year. The principal will approve/excuse absences.

- **Scholastic and Conduct Requirements for Membership:** Members are required to have a grade average of 90 or above for the first 2 nine-week grading periods of the year inducted with no grade lower than an 80 and no unsatisfactory in any course and no suspensions (ISS included) during the year of membership.
- **Scholastic and Conduct Requirements for Induction:** Potential members may not have been suspended (ISS included) or received a grade lower than an 80 or unsatisfactory in any course within the school year of induction.
- **Scholastic and Conduct Requirements for continued membership:** Members must maintain a grade at 80 or above in each course and no suspensions (ISS included).
- **Probation:** Members will be placed on probation if grades fall below an 80 within any nine-week period. If placed on probation, grades will be reviewed for 2 nine-week grading periods and the member will either be taken off probation (if grades have improved to at least an 80 by the end of that second nine-week period) or dismissed from Beta Club (if grades are below an 80 by that second nine-week period)

**Note:** Schools that have both elementary and middle school students should follow the guidelines for each grade span.

### **2018-2019 Beta Club Committee Members**

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