



# Butterfield Ranch Student Leadership 2023-24



- ✓ Do you have a great idea you would like to share?
- ✓ Are you interested in gaining leadership skills?
- ✓ Are you interested in motivating and encouraging spirit and pride at BRE?

If you answered YES to these questions, then we have the perfect solution for you -  
**Student Leadership!**

BRE is offering 5-6 grade students the opportunity to become involved in Student Leadership.

Being part of Leadership is a commitment that is not to be taken lightly. Leadership representatives and Officers will be expected to attend one to two meetings per month (after school), participate in schoolwide service projects and/or community service, and be involved in all Leadership activities.

Please pay special attention to the timeline below. These dates are important!

- **Monday, Aug. 21 -** Clarification/information Meeting - 9:50 AM, Room 25. You will be given information where to download and print application. This is your responsibility.
- **Tuesday, Aug. 29 -** Completed Leadership application and Intent to Run for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Officer position due by 2:45 PM to the Office (inside Leadership Box). Don't wait until last minute. Late applications will NOT be accepted.
- **Friday, Sept. 1 -** Acceptance letters distributed.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 6 -** Speeches due for approval by 7:50 AM to the Office (inside Leadership Box).
- **Monday, Sept. 11 -** Posters may be put up in designated areas on campus using painter's tape. (This is only for 6<sup>th</sup> graders running for an Officer position.)
- **Wed 9/13 at 8:10 AM -** Speeches for Student Leadership Officers. Assembly for grades 4-6. Parents of students running for an Officer position are welcome to sign in the office to watch. Bring a picture ID. Voting will take place in class.
- **Friday, Sept. 15 -** Announcement of 2023-24 Student Leadership Officers

*Mrs. Krueger, Mrs. Narahara, Mrs. Polite, Mrs. Romo, Mrs. Zaldivar & Mrs. Zavala*  
Leadership Advisors

# Butterfield Ranch Elementary School

## Student Leadership Application

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to apply to be a part of Butterfield Ranch Elementary Student Leadership. My teacher's name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am in grade \_\_\_\_\_. I understand the duties and qualifications for this position. **I promise to give 100% effort to Student Leadership.**

### Leadership Expectations

- Maintain good grades and excellent behavior in the classroom and on campus
- Be on time to school and have a minimum number of absences
- Attend Leadership meetings - **one WEDNESDAY per month - after school from 2:30-3:30 PM**
  - Parent is responsible to coordinate student pick up by 3:40 pm on meeting days
- Actively engage in all aspects of Leadership jobs, DRESSING for spirit days, etc.
- Participate in schoolwide service projects and or optional community service hours

### Instructions

1. Complete the Student Leadership Application and essay. The application needs to be signed by you and your parent/guardian.
  2. Obtain TWO recommendations. Both need to be from BRE staff members who knows you well and cannot be from your current teacher. Use the attached STUDENT LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM and **include a blank envelope with each form**. Write your name at the top of each form. Tell the person who fills out the form to place the completed form inside the envelope, seal it, sign his/her name across the sealed flap, and return to you. DO NOT WAIT LAST MINUTE TO ASK FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.
  3. **(6<sup>th</sup> Graders only)** IF interested in running for an Officer position, complete the Intent to Run for Officer Form.
  4. Return the application, two recommendation forms, essay, and Intent to Run (if applicable) **(all stapled together)** by Tuesday, August 29 by 2:45 PM to the Office (inside Leadership box). **Only complete and on time applications will be considered.**
- ❖ I consent to the posting of my child's pictures on various social media platforms such as our school website, newspaper, district Facebook, etc. participating in Student Leadership activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Email

☐ I am interested in making announcements on the weekly BRE Rough Rider video.

### Essay

Write a detailed essay on the following:

- Describe the qualities you have that would be useful to Student Leadership.
- Thinking about BRE, what is the one thing you would like to make better and how?
- Explain 3 things that you think Student Leadership can do to help BRE and our community.

Write your essay on this form or type essay and print

Blank lined area for writing an essay.

(Use additional lined paper if needed)

Butterfield Ranch Elementary School  
Student Leadership Application

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

BRE Staff Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: On a scale from 1 to 5 (5 being the highest) please rate the student on the following characteristics. If you feel you have not experienced this trait enough to determine, please write "don't know".

Place this completed form inside an envelope, seal it, sign your name across the sealed flap, and return to student. If there is anything else you would like to share, please talk to one of the Leadership advisors.

	1	2	3	4	5
Responsible					
A+ Attitude					
Respectful					
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## Intent to Run for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Officer Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am running for a Student Leadership Officer position.

I understand the:

- student with the highest number of votes will be named President
- two (2) students with the second and third highest number of votes will be named Vice Presidents
- student with the fourth highest number of votes will be named Secretary

To run for a Student Leadership Officer position, I will:

- ✓ write a 1-3 minute speech. It is due on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:50 AM to the Office (inside Leadership box). Leadership advisors will review your speech and return it to you by Friday, September 8 with any needed changes.
- ✓ create up to 5 SCHOOL APPROPRIATE posters to display in designated areas on campus and use ONLY painter's tape to mount them. Posters may be put up on Monday, Sept. 11 and must be taken down by the end of the school day Friday, September 15.
- ✓ be ready to present my speech in front of a 4-6 grade assembly on Wednesday, September 13.
- ✓ still be in Student Leadership if I do not get voted into an Officer position.

Campaigning:

- Student must furnish his/her own painter's tape, paper, paint, etc.
- Maximum size of any poster is 4' x 3'
- Refrain from climbing on anything to mount posters
- You are responsible for taking your posters down
- Do not use any "give aways" during the duration of the elections (tags, candy, money)
- Do not make any promises you cannot keep

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed form due (with Leadership application, essay, and recommendations) on Tuesday, August 29 by 2:45 PM to the Office (inside Leadership box).

Please make a copy/picture of this form for your reference.