**BCECHS “Art” Club – By-Laws**

**2019-2020**

**ARTICLE I: NAME & PURPOSE**

**Section A: Name –** The name of this club shall be *BCECHS “Art” Club.*

**Section B: Purpose** – The purpose of this club shall be:

1. .Celebrating and appreciating art itself

2. Spreading positivity with the art we make

3. To improve our art and social skills

**ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP & DUES**

**Section A: Eligibility** – Membership shall be open to any BCECHS student who can maintain a C average in all classes and has no major disciplinary referrals. Failure to maintain a C average in all classes or a major disciplinary referral can result in dismissal from the club. Minor disciplinary referrals will be taken into consideration, but do not automatically make a student ineligible.

**Section B: Attendance** – The club will meet every Wednesday (unless there are outlying circumstances) from 3:00-4:00 pm in Mrs. Saul’s room 5-8. In order to be a full member, a requirement of at least 9 meetings per semester must be attended.

**ARTICLE III: PRESIDENT**

**Section A: President** – The club will have a President

**Section B: Eligibility** – These elected officials must have successfully completed one full year of membership in the Art Club, have no major disciplinary referrals, and maintained a C average in grades in all of their classes.

**Section C: Election** – These elected officials shall be elected by ballot. This will be done through a majority vote at first years meeting.

**Section D: Term** – These elected officials shall serve for one year and their term of office shall begin at the beginning of every school year. Every office will be up for re-election at a given election time.

**Section E: Vacancy** – If a vacancy occurs in the office of president or vice president, a new election will take place immediately and the elected member will remain in that position till the end of the school year.

**ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF PRESIDENT**

**Section A: President and**– It shall be the duty of the President to:

· Make consistent email correspondence with the Advisor

· Be prepared to assist club members

· Represent the club at all times

· Meet all meeting requirements

· Participate in a majority of our meetings and other events

· Perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to this office

**ARTICLE V: ADVISOR**

**Section A: Selection** – There shall be a faculty/staff advisor who will lead and facilitate the club each year.

**Section B: Duties** – The responsibilities of the faculty advisor shall be to:

· Maintain an awareness of the activities and meetings done by the student club.

· Meet on a regular basis with the elected officials of the student club to discuss meetings, long-range plans, goals, and problems of the club.

· Check on meetings

· Assist in the orientation of newly elected officials and club members.

· Explain and clarify school policies and procedures that apply to the club.

· Routinely check the grades and discipline reports of all club members.

· Provide direction in the area of teamwork, practice facilitation, group-building, goal setting, and event planning.

· Inform club members of those factors that constitute unacceptable behavior on the part of the club members, and the possible consequence of said behaviors.

**ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS**

**Section A: Selection** – These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the club membership.

**Section B: Notice** – All members shall receive notice of the proposed amendment through email correspondence.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_