

Platform I Texting and Driving (FAILED)- Brennan Sheridan, Mackenzie McCoy

Whereas

- texting and driving distracts the driver from the road, and
- whereas crashes are caused everyday related to students texting and driving, and
- whereas a decreased amount of participation in texting and driving will lead to a decrease of wrecks caused by high school students,

Therefore, be it resolved that member schools of the Wyoming Association of Student Councils actively promote not texting and driving in their schools and communities which includes, but is not limited to:

- signing pledges in the schools saying students will not text and drive;
- have positive recognition for students not seen texting and driving;
- consequences of students who are caught using their phones;
- sponsoring guests speakers to come in and raise awareness about the consequences of texting and driving.

Platform II Foreign Exchange Students (PASSED)- Taylor Fontes, Jordan Carr

Whereas

- foreign exchange students come to our schools every year, and
- whereas the student council is there to represent to students, and
- whereas the student council should welcome new students including foreign exchange students,

Therefore, be it resolved that member schools of the Wyoming Association of Student Councils actively promote the welcoming of Foreign Exchange Students in their schools and communities which includes, but is not limited to:

- having different activities planned specifically for them such as a breakfast, or lunch;
- raise awareness about them through means of the school paper, the yearbook, the newspaper, and/or a bulletin board;
- try to incorporate different aspects of their countries holidays and traditions;
- learn more about their culture, and how they grew up.

Platform III Underage Drinking and Drug Usage (PASSED)- Emily Kath, Connor Diller

Whereas

- More and more high schools are dealing with an increase in student participation in underage drinking and drug usage, and
- whereas these actions are not only against most school's Code of Conduct, but also are illegal, and
- whereas underage drinking and drug usage cause many different types of deaths each year, and
- whereas all communities are dealing with this problem,

Therefore, be it resolved that member schools of the Wyoming Association of Student Councils actively promote not drinking and using drugs if underage in their schools and communities which includes, but is not limited to:

- student council kids not participating in these activities;
- campaigning for different options on nights after prom, graduation, ect.;
- hosting an awareness assembly about the consequences of participating in drinking, and drug usage.

Platform IV Middle School Involvement(FAILED)- Brylee Streeter, Brendan Anderson

Whereas

- middle school students are the future of our councils, and
- whereas the WASC Board is offering a leadership summit to middle school students, and
- whereas the high school councils can mentor the middle level councils,

Therefore, be it resolved that member schools of the Wyoming Association of Student Councils actively promote middle school involvement in their schools and communities which includes, but is not limited to:

- offering a helping hand to the middle school councils in your towns;
- having the middle school leaders attend the Middle School Summit for information of high school councils;
- putting on different social events for the middle school kids to attend;
- asking for their participation in different events that your council puts on during the year.

Platform V Military Support(PASSED) Brekyn Hokanson, Amiah Warder

Whereas

- the military is fighting for our everyday freedoms, and
- whereas local communities have different military personal who are over seas, and
- whereas these different personal could be siblings or other family members of students in our schools, and
- whereas all male students have to sign up for the draft at the age of 18,

Therefore, be it resolved that member schools of the Wyoming Association of Student Councils actively promote military support in their schools and communities which includes, but is not limited to:

- writing different letters to the troops i.e. Christmas Cards;
- making different care packages to send to the troops;
- raising awareness in local communities through hosting a Veterans' Week or different assemblies at the school;
- show support of military families by getting involved in organizations such as Military Kids
- recognize all Military people including Veterans, Active Duty Members, and their families.

Platform VI Sportsmanship(PASSED)- Hayden Yeradi, Trilby Applequist

Whereas

- Student Council members are leaders within their schools and provide examples to their student bodies, and
- whereas Student Councils should provide a positive attitude at different sporting events, and
- whereas the WHSAA has began the “Join the Ride” campaign in order to better the sportsmanship throughout the state,

Therefore, be it resolved that member schools of the Wyoming Association of Student Councils actively promote positive sportsmanship in their schools and communities which includes, but is not limited to:

- student council members will participate in positive sportsmanship at different high school functions;
- encouraging good sportsmanship through different campaigns such as assemblies, and school functions;
- advertising the WHSAA’s “Join the Ride” Campaign;
- acknowledge students for their positive attitudes through awards such as snacks from the concessions;
- welcoming opponent teams into their schools through different means such as encouraging words, and actions.

Platform VII College and Financial Aid(FAILED)- Harleylanae Davidson, Paige Hanewald

Whereas

- college education has become a top priority in most high school students, and
- whereas public two-year colleges charge on average \$2,713 per year, and
- whereas public four-year colleges charge on average \$7,605 per year for in-state students, and
- whereas public four-year colleges charge on average \$11,990 per year for out-of-state students, and
- whereas private nonprofit four-year colleges on average \$27,293 per year, and
- whereas many students rely on financial aid such as:
 - o scholarships
 - o grants
 - o FAFSA financial aid
 - o Student loans

Therefore, be it resolved that member schools of the Wyoming Association of Student Councils actively promote financial relief to a graduating senior in their schools which includes, but is not limited to:

- fundraising within both the school and the outside community to aid financial relief efforts for one or more graduating senior every year for an amount of \$50-\$500;

- raising awareness of college, it's expenses, and manners in which students can improve their college applications to receive scholarships, grants, and loans.