



2021 NMASC Virtual State Conference **School Permission Form**

Name of School _____ Name of Principal _____

Name of Lead Advisor _____ Advisor Telephone at Conference (____) _____

A. Excerpt from Student Participant Commitment Form . . . All student delegates shall:

1. Agree to always display the appropriate mode of attire and behavior that is representative of any student council leadership position. For the 2021-Virtual State conference students may dress casually, but appropriately. No controversial clothing may be worn during the conference.

**Controversial Clothing Includes: spaghetti strap or strapless tops; short shorts; crop tops; cut out or frayed clothing; bathing attire; tank tops with extra-large arm and neck holes; clothing with ads for alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or with profanity, sexual pictures, or inference to these items. Under garments shall not be visible. Students wearing prohibited apparel will be asked to change.*

2. Agree to be aware of their surroundings and background and make every effort to ensure that what can be viewed is all of an appropriate and positive nature.

Virtual backgrounds can be a lot of fun! Options can be found at **NMASC.org - 2021 State Conference Homepage.*

3. Agree to respect the rights and safety of others.

**Students exhibiting irresponsible behavior that endangers the health, safety, or welfare of themselves or others will be removed from the conference.*

4. Agree to demonstrate respect toward other students, advisors, presenters, and guests. Therefore, the following behavior will not be allowed: talking during presentations, interfering with delegate/staff member's ability to participate, or creating an intimidating, harassing, hostile, or offensive environment.

***Use of electronic devices, including cell phones, headphones and hand-held games is prohibited during any meeting, activity, or general session.*

5. Do hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify the New Mexico Association of Student Councils and Centennial High School, their volunteers, officers, agents, and employees, from any and all liability and understand that videos, photos, etc. may be used or captured in the course of this event.

B. The NMASC events are designed to enhance leadership training and practices, promote excellence, and foster a spirit of unity. The function of an Advisor is to encourage, guide and develop the leadership potential of each student. Each student is to be treated with the utmost respect, and their welfare is to be considered in decisions by the Advisor at all times. Accordingly, the following guidelines for Advisors have been adopted by the New Mexico Association of Student Councils. Advisors are responsible for the supervision and whereabouts of their students throughout the duration of the activity/event.

The Advisor/s shall . . .

- Recognize that the profession demands integrity, high ideals, and dedication to leadership education. The advisor shall be aware that he or she has a tremendous influence, for either good or ill, on the education of the student and thus, shall never place the value of "the award" above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.
- Strive to promote and improve the culture of the community and instill an appreciation for leadership.
- Uphold the honor and dignity as a Leadership Professional. Advisors shall work with NMASC in a constructive and cooperative manner. They will strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct in all personal communications.
- Abide by all contest rules. The advisor shall not seek an advantage by circumventing the spirit or letter of the rules.
- At all times make a distinction between official policies of the contest and personal opinion.
- Show respect and support for all contest officials. The advisor shall not indulge in conduct which would incite student leaders against the contest officials; public criticism of contest officials; or remarks that NMASC is unethical.
- Endeavor to promote positive professional relations with colleagues in education. The advisor shall respect and support colleagues and NMASC personnel in the proper performance of their duties.

C. For the principal . . .

- I have read the 2021 NMASC Virtual State Conference **School Permission Form**. The advisor/s from my school shall supervise the students from my school responsibly and shall enforce the conference policies and guidelines with all students.
- I understand that a student who does not cooperate with the expectations may be deprived of attending any or all of the remaining activities of the event; and may be placed on NMASC probation. I understand that a school official and the parent/guardian of the student will be notified by a conference official of any action regarding a student delegate from my school.

Signature of Principal _____

Date _____