

Bylaws of the Rickards High School Environment Club

Article One: Organizational Status

The name of the organization shall be the Rickards High School Environment Club, hereinafter referred to as "Enviro".

Organization Address: 3013 Jim Lee Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Article Two: Purpose

The purpose of the Environment Club is to teach high school students the importance of recycling and to promote environmental awareness. Our mission is to give students the opportunity to participate in service projects both in school and in the community.

Article Three: Officers

All Environmental club officer positions will be voted on by members. Those who apply to be an officer must meet the qualifications and put in the effort to run. The positions available will be the President, vice president, secretary, and treasure. Elections will be held within the first nine weeks of the school year. If officers are not doing their duties, they can be impeached from their positions by vote of the officers.

Article Four: Qualifications

Environment Club membership is open to any interested student at Rickards High School.

Article Five: Sponsor

The team sponsor, who shall be a member of the faculty or staff of Rickards High School, shall retain the right to

1. Total discretion on all activities, meetings, and conferences (both in state and out of State).
2. Ability to void any plans, activities, events, and ideas if thought to be in violation of either RHS, Leon County, State of Florida, or the US Government.

Article Six: Dues

Environment club has made it our goal to not have a fee. We want to give every interested student the chance to learn without worrying about the costs of supplies.

Article Seven: Changes to By-Laws

Changes to the team by-laws may be made through a proposal to the sponsor, president, or vice president by any member. After sponsor and school administration approval, the members shall vote on the proposed change in by-laws before it is adopted.

Article Eight: Disputes and Grievances

In result of any disputes and grievances, please adhere to the following to resolve:

- A. The respect and civility adopted at the district level and mandated for all Leon County Schools shall serve as the guiding document for the conduct and communication by and between members of the Environment Club.
- B. Disputes between individuals or groups affiliated with the Environment Club that these individuals or groups cannot bring to amicable resolution through civil discourse shall present their dispute directly to the Environment club higher ups.
- C. Grievances by individuals or groups affiliated with the Rickards High School Environment Club shall present their grievances directly to the club's higher ups, who will consult with the sponsor and to determine an appropriate response to the grievance.

Article Nine: Budget Information

Program Name: Environment Club

Sponsor/Faculty Contact: Ms. Casanova

Optional Fees: shirts (discuss during the meeting)

Grade Levels: All