

QUALITIES OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERS

May be used as a guide to help you prepare your campaign speech.

- 1. Responsible** - Students leaders are told to do something once. If they make a promise, they keep it. If they cannot complete a promised task, they find someone who can and they contact the advisor well in advance to make other arrangements.
- 2. Dedicated** - to the school, to all the students who attend Richardson, and to themselves. Student leaders give their very best to make Richardson the number one school around. They have a positive attitude about our school. Also, they strive to make the ASB program the best.
- 3. Cooperative and diplomatic** - Student leaders work as a team and despite differing opinions, learn how to work things out and compromise.
- 4. Professional** - Includes being punctual, dependable, honest, discreet, hard-working, with unbiased attitudes toward other students regardless of race, religion, etc.
- 5. Involved** - Student leaders find out what they can do to change things for the better, they don't wait for someone else to do it for them. Student leaders participate in all Leadership sponsored functions such as dances, skating parties, Fashion Fun Friday, etc.
- 6. Positive** - Student leaders plan activities that are FUN! They encourage other students to participate in the activities.
- 7. Open-minded** - Student leaders make many decisions which affect Richardson. Because all sorts of people come to us with requests, we must give all of them a fair chance and take their requests seriously.
- 8. Loyal** - Student leaders stick by one another in the numerous projects they work on for Richardson. They put personal feelings aside because student leadership business is business, and they are all in it together.

Does this sound like you? Great! You would be a welcome addition to this year's Student Government.