

Handbook Preamble

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Yesterday we learned that the Preamble (the first paragraph of the Constitution) explains why we wrote the document and why our country exists. At its heart our Constitution is a set of rules and policies for living in and running our country.

Other organizations make similar documents to run properly and meet their goals. In this school district the "constitution" is written by the school board, our Legislative branch, and published in our handbook.

Your Goal: With your groups write a Preamble to our handbook explaining the purpose for it and some of the key policies it addresses

Step 1: Identify the purpose for having a school handbook; use it to write an opening sentence.

We the students of McKeesport High School in order to...

Step 2: Make a list of 6 key policies that are written in the handbook and their purpose.

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Step 3: Using the information you put together on the front side of the sheet write a handbook preamble. It should be a long paragraph and include each of the policy purposes listed on the front.

Lined writing area for Step 3 response.

Step 4: Constitutions can be changed and added to over time. What is one policy you would like to add to this handbook? What would be the purpose of this?

Lined writing area for Step 4 response.

Please open your planner sign page 5 and turn it in to me.