

Positively Maverick Youth
Clay Central-Everyly Schools
Bylaws

Article I – Name

The name of this organization is Positively Maverick Youth (PMY).

Article II – Articles of Organization

PMY exists as an unincorporated association of its members. It is organized with the concurrence of the parents, legal guardians, grandparents and other supporters of the children attending the Clay Central-Everyly Schools, and the schools assigned staff. It is not affiliated with any state or national parent – teacher associations. The articles of organization comprise these Bylaws, as amended from time to time, as reviewed annually in the month of August. In the absence of separate articles of association the Bylaws shall be deemed to be the articles of association. In the event of any conflict between these by laws and articles of association, these bylaws shall govern.

Article III – Vision and Mission Statement

The PMY is an active volunteer organization where parents, teachers, and administrators work as full partners to provide enriching and fun programs.

Article IV – Basic Policies

- A. The PMY shall be non-commercial, nonsectarian and nonpartisan.
- B. The PMY name or the names of any members in their official capacities will not be used in any connection with a commercial concern or with any partisan interest or for any purpose not appropriately related to the promotion of the purposes of the PMY or the Clay Central-Everyly Schools.
- C. The PMY shall not engage in any activities that are counter to the PMY or Clay Central-Everyly Schools policies or procedures.
- D. The PMY will work with the school staff in accordance with its Vision and Mission Statement as recorded in these Bylaws, and will seek to participate in establishing school policy. The PMY recognizes that the legal responsibility to make these decisions is delegated by the citizens of the Clay Central-Everyly Schools and the Clay Central-Everyly School Board.
- E. The PMY may cooperate with other organizations and agencies concerned with child education and welfare.

Article V – Membership

- A. Membership in the PMY is available to the family, guardian, grandparent or any interested party of any children attending CC/E schools or the school's staff.

- B. PMY members are eligible to participate in the PMY business meetings, to vote in matters before the PMY board, the general membership, and to serve in its elective or appointive positions.

Article VI – Officers

- A. The officers of the PMY will be President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer.
- B. Any members of the PMY are eligible. Only persons who signify their consent to serve will be nominated for or elected to office.
- C. Officers shall be elected by written ballot in the month of April.
- D. Officers will assume their official duties at the end of the current school year.
- E. The Vice-President will serve as President for the remainder of an unexpired term. A vacancy in any other office will be filled for the unexpired term by an appointment of the PMY.
- F. Officers shall attend each PMY meeting, unless notice is given to the President prior to the meeting.

Article VII – Duties of Officers

Section 1. President

The president shall preside at all business meetings of the PMY; shall perform such duties as prescribed in these bylaws or assigned to her/him by the organization; and shall coordinate the work of the officers and committees of the organization in order that the objectives may be promoted.

Section 2 – Vice-President

The Vice-President shall act as an aide to the President, perform such duties as prescribed in these bylaws or assigned to her/him by the organization; perform the duties of president in the absence of the President; and will assume the duties of the President if the President cannot complete or fulfill the term of office.

Section 3 – Secretary/Treasurer

The Secretary/Treasurer will record the minutes of all meetings of the PMY; conduct correspondence of the PMY; and perform such duties as prescribed in these bylaws or assigned to her/him by the organization.

The Secretary/Treasurer will have custody of the funds of the PMY, keep a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures, and make disbursements in accordance with the procedures prescribed in these bylaws. The Secretary/Treasurer will present a financial statement at each meeting of the PMY. There will be an annual audit of the PMY's account.

Article VIII – Meetings

There will be at least four regular meetings of the PMY during the school year. The schedule for these meetings shall be developed in cooperation with the school staff and administration.

All members are welcome to attend and participate in any meetings of the PMY.

Article IX – Adoption and Amendments

The PMY bylaws may be amended to meet the needs of the organization. Any amendments to the bylaws must receive a majority vote at two consecutive meetings.

Article X – Tax Exempt Status

The policies in this section have been established to maintain a tax-exempt status as defined in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- A. The organization shall be established and operated for charitable and educational purposes.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the Organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose article hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the Organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- C. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose(s) within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purpose.

Article XI - Dissolution

The organization may be dissolved in the following manner:

- A. The President shall give notice to the entire membership that the dissolution is being considered by publishing the Articles of Dissolution.
- B. At least two weeks following the notice, a special meeting shall be called to discuss the dissolution proposal and to vote.
- C. Dissolution requires approval of the Articles of Dissolution by a majority of the members present.
- D. The Articles of Dissolution shall include date dissolution takes effect and reason for dissolution.
- E. Upon dissolution, remaining funds shall be disbursed as defined in Article X-C.