

ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON MIDDLE LEVEL PRINCIPALS

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

1 We, the members of the Association of Washington Middle Level Principals, support the tenants of the  
2 constitution of the Association of Washington School Principals.

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4 ARTICLE I - NAME

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6 Section 1: The name of the organization shall be the ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON MIDDLE LEVEL  
7 PRINCIPALS, hereafter referred to as AWMLP.

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9 Section 2: The term "principals" shall include principals, vice principals, assistant principals, principal interns  
10 and administrative assistants who are assigned administrative responsibilities at the junior high or middle school  
11 level.

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13 Section 3: The term "middle level" shall include all middle schools, junior high schools, and schools that include  
14 middle school grade levels.

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16 ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

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18 Section 1: The purposes of AWMLP shall be:

- 19 A. To assist principals in the ongoing pursuit of quality educational programs for students in the  
20 middle level in the state of Washington.  
21 B. To assist principals in fulfilling their leadership responsibilities in middle level schools.  
22 C. To encourage harmonious professional relations between administrators and teachers.  
23 D. To provide opportunities for principals to exchange professional ideas and materials.  
24 E. To encourage professional activity and study among principals in their local areas.  
25 F. To present the professional opinion of AWMLP to the public as well as governmental and  
26 educational organizations.  
27 G. To provide high quality student educational programs with an emphasis on student leadership  
28 and environmental education for all students.

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30 ARTICLE III - RULES OF ORDER

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32 Business meetings of AWMLP shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order (Revised).

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34 ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

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36 AWMLP membership shall include active, associate, intern and emeritus middle level principals.

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38 ARTICLE V - REGIONS

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40 AWMLP shall be divided into geographical regions for the administrative purposes of this organization.

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42 ARTICLE VI - REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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44 A Regional Director will be elected for each region.

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46 ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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48 The executive officers of AWMLP shall be the President, President-elect, Vice President, and Immediate Past  
49 President.

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51 ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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53 A Director for AWMLP will be appointed by the Association of Washington School Principals.  
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55 ARTICLE IX - TREASURER  
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57 Three-Year AWSP Representative shall serve as treasurer.  
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59 ARTICLE X - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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61 Section 1: The Executive Committee of AWMLP shall consist of the President, President-elect, Vice President,  
62 Immediate Past President, Regional Director Representative, Association of Washington School Principals'  
63 Representative (hereinafter known as the AWSP Representative), and National Association of Secondary School  
64 Principals' Coordinator (hereinafter known as the NASSP Coordinator).  
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66 Section 2: The Director shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.  
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68 ARTICLE XI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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70 Section 1: The members of the Board of Directors shall consist of the President, President-elect, Vice President,  
71 Immediate Past President, Regional Directors, AWSP Representative, Regional Director Representative, NASSP  
72 Coordinator, WIAA Middle Level Representative, Middle Level Student Leadership Committee Chair, At Large  
73 Representative, Middle Level Principal of the Year, and Immediate Past Middle Level Principal of the Year.  
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75 Section 2: Ex-officio members of the Board of Directors shall include the Director and the OSPI Liaison.  
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77 ARTICLE XII - STANDING COMMITTEES  
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79 Section 1: Standing committees shall be determined by the Board of Directors.  
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81 ARTICLE XIII - ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
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83 There will be an annual AWSP principals' conference within the state of Washington with the time and place  
84 determined by the conference committee. An AWMLP annual business meeting may be scheduled during the  
85 conference.  
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87 ARTICLE XIV - DUES  
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89 The annual dues for AWMLP shall be determined by the Board of Directors.  
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91 ARTICLE XV - MEMBERSHIP YEAR  
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93 The membership year of AWMLP shall be the same as that of AWSP.  
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95 ARTICLE XVI - AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION  
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97 Section 1: This Constitution may be amended.  
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99 Section 2: Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by a written petition signed by ten (10) members  
100 of AWMLP or by any two (2) members of the Board of Directors.

101 Section 3: Any proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing by July 31 to the Director of AWMLP who in  
102 turn shall present the matter to the Board of Directors at least fifteen (15) days in advance of its next regular  
103 meeting.  
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105 Section 4: The Board of Directors shall submit the proposed amendment(s) to the general membership at least  
106 fifteen (15) days prior to the annual conference business meeting. Discussion and voting will take place at the  
107 annual business meeting. Provision will be made for absentee ballots for voting.  
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109 Section 5: A proposed amendment will become a part of the Constitution upon a two-thirds majority vote of the  
110 members voting.  
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#### 112 ARTICLE XVII - BYLAWS

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114 Section 1: These Bylaws may be amended.  
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116 Section 2: Amendments to the Bylaws must be presented in writing to the Board of Directors at least thirty (30)  
117 days prior to voting on the amendment.  
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119 Section 3: These Bylaws may be amended by majority vote at an official meeting of the Board of Directors.  
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#### 121 ARTICLE XVIII - DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION

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123 Section 1: No part of any income, revenue, and grant of or to AWMLP shall inure to the material or pecuniary  
124 benefit of any member, officer, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for  
125 services rendered in connection with one or more of its purposes), and no member, officers, or any private  
126 individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any assets of the AWMLP on its dissolution or  
127 liquidation.  
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129 Section 2: In the event of such dissolution or liquidation, the assets of AWMLP, after payment of debts and  
130 obligations, shall be transferred to an organization with federal tax exemption for for charitable and educational  
131 purposes similar to those of this Association, which exempt organization shall be designated by the final  
132 Executive Committee of AWMLP.

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