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Knoxville Junior High School
Midwest District

The Knoxville Junior High Student Council joined the IAJHSC in the late 80's after visiting a council meeting at Ingersoll Middle School. As a member of the Midwest district, we have enjoyed the benefits of membership ever since. Without the opportunities offered by the IAJHSC, our council would not have the chance to meet other councils and get so many new ideas. We especially enjoy going to district workshops and hosting them, and the highlight of every year is attending the state convention. Those members that are fortunate enough to attend summer leadership camp are very enthusiastic about their experiences there.

Our school nickname is the "Blue Bullets", and our school colors are blue and gold. Our building has around 325 students from fifth through eighth graders, and all can be a part of student council. We have gone to an open membership format in the last couple of years. We meet every Tuesday morning before school, but a core group of council members are assigned to a study hall together with the advisor. This allows us to do jobs daily like school store orders and announcements. We also collect pop tabs and box tops for education. Our experienced members rotate jobs, including running meetings and writing minutes.

Our goals within our school are to promote activities that will enhance the school atmosphere and build camaraderie among our students and staff. We also do community projects like a canned food drive to help with holiday food baskets. It is our intent to make Knoxville a better place by first working on our school. We sponsor holiday activities and fun competitions between grades. We offer dances as incentives to participate in our activities.