

Wichita District Association
Policy Handbook
Section 1: Officers

1.1 Elections

- (a) The officers of the Wichita District FFA Association shall be a President, 1st Vice President, Secretary, and seven other officers. Each school may run TWO candidates through the process for District Officer. These officers shall be elected at the district convention by a combination of a **30%** vote, **30%** score of a generated exam, and **40%** interview. This formula will be used to elect all officers. Delegates will be required to vote for TWO CANDIDATES in the primary election. If a runoff is to occur, the same interview and quiz score will be reapplied to the new popularity vote in the formula. The top candidates after the first round of voting will be in the runoff for District President and 1st Vice President, if a tie is to occur. Each delegate will be allowed to vote for ONE CANDIDATE in the runoff.
- (b) Area Officer nominees will be elected from a combination score of **30%** test score, **40%** interview score, and **30%** popular vote of the official delegation.
- (c) State Officer nominees will be elected under the Constitution, By-Laws, and Policies of the Texas FFA Association.
- (d) A chapter may run two candidates for an area officer position but only the one canvassing the highest score can be elected to serve as an area officer. A chapter, therefore, may not have two FFA members serving as an area officer, unless they are the only two candidates entered into the election.

1.2 Terms of Service

- (a) A member elected as a district officer can serve only one term as a district officer throughout their high school career. In years where there is not enough candidates to field an officer team, members may be elected to a second term as a district officer.

1.3 District Officer Duties

- (a) Attend the Area IV FFA convention and assist with registration and courtesy corps.
- (b) Attend Area IV FFA Greenhand camp and assist area officers with their groups.
- (c) Serve on State Convention Courtesy corps, pursuant to Area Policy.
- (d) Plan, coordinate and facilitate the Wichita District Banquet.
- (e) Plan, coordinate and facilitate the Wichita District Convention.

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Section 2: Contests

2.1 Contest rules

- (a) All contests will be conducted using the rules and guidelines of the Texas FFA Association with the exception of the following:

(1) Spring Speaking Contests – A chapter may enter no more than 2 members per event. If two members from the same chapter are entered into the same contest, only one member will be eligible to advance to area competition. In the instance where both members from the same chapter are the only two entered into a contest, then both candidates would be allowed to advance to area competition.

2.2 District Sweepstakes

(a) A district sweepstakes award will be awarded in the fall and in the spring. The fall sweepstakes shall be known as the LDE Sweepstakes and be awarded based on the cumulative results of all 12 Fall Leadership Development Events. The spring sweepstakes shall be known as the CDE Sweepstakes and be awarded based on the cumulative results of all of the state sanctioned spring career development events.

(b) Sweepstakes points will be awarded to the top ten teams in each contest based on the following scale:

- 1st Place – 10 Points
- 2nd Place – 9 Points
- 3rd Place – 8 Points
- 4th Place – 7 Points
- 5th Place – 6 Points
- 6th Place – 5 Points
- 7th Place – 4 Points
- 8th Place – 3 Points
- 9th Place – 2 Points
- 10th Place – 1 Point

- (c) For contests which there is no district event, scores from the next highest event (area or state level) will be used to determine district placing and sweepstakes scores.

2.3 Judge Selection

(a) Judges for district events will be selected by the District Ag Teachers Association President.

(b) The advisor for 3rd place finishing teams will be required to judge or provide a quality judge for that event at the Area level.