



BOARD MEMBERS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR PROCEDURE

RATIONALE:

The **School Board** is committed to ethical conduct in all areas of its responsibilities and authority.

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Board Members shall:

- Maintain and understand the values and goals of the school
- Ensure the needs of all students and their achievement is paramount
- Be loyal to the organisation and its mission
- Publicly represent the school in a positive manner
- Respect the integrity of the Principal and staff
- Observe the confidentiality of non-public information acquired in their roles as Board members and not disclose to any other persons such information that might be harmful to the school
- Be diligent and attend Board meetings prepared for full and appropriate participation in decision making
- Ensure that individual Board members do not act independently of the Board's decisions
- Speak with one voice through its adopted policies/procedures and ensure that any disagreements with the Board's stance are resolved within the Board
- Avoid any conflicts of interest with respect to their fiduciary responsibility
- Recognise the lack of authority in any individual trustee or subgroup of the Board in any interaction with the Principal or staff
- Recognise that only the Chairperson can speak for the Board
- Continually self-monitor their individual performance against policies/procedures and against any other current Board evaluation tools
- Be available to undertake appropriate training

Conclusion

In acting as a Trustee the needs of the school come before those of the individual.

Review Responsibility: *BOT Chair, Staff Rep, and Principal*

Date Confirmed: 26 May 2022

Board Chairperson: