

TRUSTEE’S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

PROCEDURE

**RATIONALE:**

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

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Trustees 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 trustees 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 trustees 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 as trustees 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 Chairperon,Deputy Chairperson, Staff Rep., DP & Principal***

**Date Confirmed: 14 February 2017**

**Board Chairperson: ………………………………………………………**