

6. Board Members Code of Conduct

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

Trustees shall:

1. Maintain and understand the values and goals of the school
2. Protect the special character of the school and publicly represent the school in a positive manner
3. Ensure that the needs of all students and their achievements are paramount
4. Be loyal to the school and its Charter
5. Respect the integrity of the staff, Principal, parents and students.
6. Observe the confidentiality of non-public information acquired in their role as board members and not disclose to anyone any information that might be harmful to the school.
7. Be diligent and attend Board meetings prepared for full and appropriate participation in decision making
8. Ensure that individual members do not act independently of the Board's decisions
9. Speak with one voice through the Board's adopted policies and ensure any disagreements with the Board's stance are resolved within the Board.
10. Avoid any conflicts of interest with respect to the fiduciary responsibility
11. Ensure that all students are provided with an education which respects their dignity, rights and individuality and which challenges them to achieve personal standards of excellence and to reach their full potential.
12. Recognise the lack of authority of any individual member or subgroup of the Board in any interaction with the Principal or staff (without the written delegation authority of the Board).
13. Recognise that only the Presiding Member (working within the Board's agreed Presiding Member role description or delegation) or a delegate working under written delegation, can speak for the Board
14. Continually self monitor their individual performance as members against policies and against other current Board evaluation tools.
15. Be available to undertake appropriate training.

I, _____, have read and understood this Code of Conduct and Behaviour Policy and agree to follow and abide by it to the best of my ability.

Signature:

Date:

Review Schedule: Triennially

Last Reviewed: May 2022

Next Review: May 2025

Signed:

(Current signed copies kept in Presiding Member's Governance Folder)