

## TRUSTEE CODE OF CONDUCT

### Background

It is expected that all interactions and relationships of each member of the Board of Trustees shall be characterized by mutual respect, which acknowledges the dignity and worth of each person.

### Guidelines

#### 1. Specifically

- 1.1. Trustees shall uphold the implementation of all Board resolutions.
- 1.2. Trustees shall carry out their duties faithfully, impartially and in a manner that will inspire public confidence in the abilities and integrity of the Board.
- 1.3. Trustees shall devote time, thought and attention to the duties of a trustee so that they may render effective and knowledgeable service.
- 1.4. Trustees shall accept that authority rests with the Board and that a trustee has no individual authority other than that delegated by the Board.
- 1.5. Trustees shall respect and preserve information of a sensitive or confidential nature that is not otherwise available to the public.
- 1.6. No trustee shall engage in conduct that would discredit or compromise the integrity of the Board.
- 1.7. No trustee shall use their influence to obtain employment or financial gain within the Division for family members or friends.
- 1.8. Trustees shall represent the interests of the Division.
- 1.9. Fiduciary responsibility supersedes any conflicting loyalty, such as that to advocacy or interest groups, membership on other boards, staff, or acting as an individual consumer of the Division's services.
- 1.10. Trustees shall respect differing points of view.
- 1.11. No trustee shall advance allegations of misconduct or a breach of the Trustee Code of Conduct that is vexatious against another trustee.

#### 2. Consequences

- 2.1. Consequences for the failure of individual trustees to adhere to the Trustee Code of Conduct are specified in [Appendix: Trustee Code of Conduct Sanctions](#).

### References

Sections 33, 34, 51, 52, 53, 64, 67, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 *Education Act*

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