
BOARD OF TRUSTEES CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEW:	Board of Trustees
DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE:	Board of Trustees
DATE LAST REVIEWED:	August 2016
NEXT REVIEW:	August 2019

The Board is committed to ethical conduct in all areas of its' responsibility and authority. Board members will exercise sound governance in undertaking their role as representatives of the school community, and through working closely with the Principal as the professional leader of the College.

1. Individual trustees will not act independently of the Board, its' policies and its' decisions.
2. The needs of the students and their learning are to be given full consideration when planning, resourcing and implementing the curriculum.
3. Board members will act with fairness and integrity in all matters concerning staff, the Principal, parents and students.
4. Strict confidentiality on documents and information related to the Board's position as employer will be maintained.
5. No Board members shall speak for the Board with the media or other persons, groups or agencies except to repeat stated Board decisions or policy. The Chairperson may represent the Board in line with the Board Chairperson Responsibility Policy (see separate policy).
6. Board members shall declare an interest in and refrain from discussion on or voting on matters in which they have a pecuniary or other conflict of interest.

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Signature (BOT Chairperson)

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Date Ratified