


Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board



Section: Trustees

POLICY T: 07
Trustee Code of Conduct

NUMBER:	T: 07
EFFECTIVE:	April 27, 2016
AMENDED:	
RELATED POLICIES:	See References
REPEALS:	
REVIEW DATE:	2019-2020

1.0 OBJECTIVE:

- 1.1 To determine and enforce norms of acceptable behaviour for Board Trustees as they work to support the Board’s mission, vision, and goals.

2.0 GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- 2.1 A Trustee position is an elected position which carries with it the understanding that the electorate will decide at election time its support for the effectiveness of a Trustee. At the same time, it is important to recognize the public trust and responsibility the collective body carries and that this trust and responsibility is honoured through determining and enforcing norms of acceptable behaviour.
- 2.2 A code of conduct policy contributes to confidence in public education and respect for the integrity of Trustees in the community. It deals with acceptable and respectful behaviours.

3.0 SPECIFIC DIRECTIVES:

- 3.1 The attached Code of Conduct (schedule “A”) shall apply to all Trustees of the board, including the Chair and Vice-Chair.

4.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

- 4.1 Board Trustees shall execute an acknowledgment and undertaking to read, understand, and abide by the Board’s Code of Conduct and the enforcement procedures.
- 4.2 The Director of Education shall ensure that all Board Trustees execute the acknowledgment and undertaking detailed within the Code of Conduct.

5.0 REVIEW AND EVALUATION:

- 5.1 The effectiveness of this policy shall be assessed through trustee, staff and community satisfaction measures.

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- 5.2 The attached Code of Conduct shall be reviewed annually in accordance with the Board's Operational Procedures.
- 5.3 This policy will be reviewed in the 2019-2020 policy review cycle.

REFERENCES:

Board By-laws Respecting the Operational Procedures of the Board.

Other related policies of the Board which support this policy are:

A: 12 Code of Ethics/Conflict of Interest

SC: 15 Code of Conduct

T: 01 Student Trustee Policy

T: 02 Conventions, Meetings, Out of Pocket Expenses

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T: 03 Information to Trustees

T: 04 Electronic Participation in Board Meetings

T: 05 Negotiation Procedures