

CODE OF ETHICS

Milliken Public School Council

All Council Members Shall:

- Consider the best interest of all students.
- Be guided by the school's and the Toronto District School Board's mission statements.
- Act within the limits of the roles and responsibilities of a school council, as identified by the school's operating guidelines, the TDSB, and the Ontario Ministry of Education.
- Become familiar with the school's and TDSB's policies and operating practices and act in accordance with the policies and the spirit of these policies.
- Maintain the highest standards of integrity.
- Recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the school community.
- Respect the authority of the school's Principal.
- Treat all members with respect and allow for diverse opinions to be shared without interruption.
- Encourage a positive environment in which individual contributions are encouraged and valued.
- Acknowledge democratic principles and accept/respect the consensus (vote) of the council.
- Refrain from attempting to influence other members' opinions or decisions on how to vote.
- Respect the confidential nature of some school business and respect limitations this may place on the operation of the school council.
- Not disclose confidential information.

- Limit discussions at school council meeting to matters of concern to the school community as a whole.
- Use established communication channels when questions or concerns arise.
- Promote high standards of ethical practice within the school community.
- Declare any conflict of interest.
- Not accept any payment or benefit financially through school council involvement.

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