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CODE OF CONDUCT for SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

A code of conduct is a statement of principles in which a person or group of people believes, and which governs or influences their behaviour. It is an expression of dedication to integrity.

Below is a sample code. It can be adapted to fit your School Council or serve as a guide to creating a unique code for your School Council.

As a member of _____ School Council,
I will:

- Devote time, thought and study to the role and responsibilities of a School Council member so I can provide effective service to my School Council.
- Be familiar with School Council policies and operating principles.
- Work with my fellow School Council members in a spirit of harmony, cooperation and respect for differences of opinion.
- Promote positive and collaborative relationships on School Council, between School Council and the greater school community.
- Encourage parent participation in School Council.
- Work with my fellow School Council members to support the goals of the school's education and growth (improvement) plans.
- Assist the School Council to excel in all of its efforts and undertakings.
- Act as an advocate for excellence in education at the school and community levels.
- Declare any conflict of interest.
- Recognize that I have no authority to take individual action against a properly discussed and informed decision made by the School Council as a whole.
- Never disclose any confidential information I may have access to through other involvements at the school.
- Use the appropriate communication channels to address concerns.