

ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION POLICY

Trustee Code of Ethical Conduct

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A Trustee Code of Ethical Conduct is an agreement between the organization and individual board members that identifies the standards of behavior expected from trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Rolling River School Division expects individual trustees to adhere to the highest ethical standards in their dealings with the collective board, divisional staff, school communities and the greater public. Therefore, the Board accepts the following principles:

Trustees will endeavor to:

1. Trustees will abide by Board Governance procedure and practices as supported by Board policy, Division Bylaws, and the Public Schools Act.
2. Trustees will base all decisions on available facts and in the best interest of the welfare of students.
3. Recognizing that there will be differences of opinion from time to time, trustees will work in a spirit of harmony and cooperation encouraging full and open discussions in all matters and not withhold or conceal any information needed to make responsible decisions and while doing so will observe proper decorum and behavior and act with courtesy, respect, and consideration.
4. Trustees will abide by and respond majority decisions of the Board but will be free to repeat opinions that were given in open Board meetings prior to Board decision.
5. Trustees will hold the confidential business of the Board in strictest confidence and abstain from discussing the confidential business of the Board outside of a Board or committee meeting or after retiring from trusteeship.

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