



Policy: Trustees Code of Conduct

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1.0 Policy Statement

1.0 The Mission of the Superior North Catholic District School Board (the “Board”) is to provide superior Catholic education in which students and staff reach their full potential through gospel values, active partnerships and the celebration of excellence.

- 1.1 Each Superior North Catholic District School Board Trustee (A Trustee) shall, within the duties prescribed in the Education Act, its Regulations and other applicable legislation and reflecting a ministry within the Church:
 - 1.1.1 Acknowledge that Catholic schools are an expression of the teaching mission of the Church.
 - 1.1.2 Provide an example to the Catholic community that reflects the teaching of the Church.
 - 1.1.3 Provide the best possible Catholic education according to the programs approved by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the provincial Minister of Education.
 - 1.1.4 Recognize and rigorously defend the constitutional right of Catholic education and the democratic and corporate authority of the Board.

- 1.1.5 Respect the confidentiality of the Board.
- 1.1.6 Ensure the affairs of the Board are conducted with openness, justice and compassion.
- 1.1.7 Work to improve personal knowledge of current Catholic educational research and practices.
- 1.1.8 Affirm a strong sense of Christian Catholic community.
- 1.1.9 Provide support, encouragement and prayer for the efforts of all persons engaged in the ministry of Catholic Education in Canada.

References

- *Education Act*, Part VI, 207.2, 218.1, 218.2, 218.3
- Bill 177, *The Student Achievement and School Board Governance Act*, 2009
- *Good Governance: A Guide for Trustees, School Boards, Directors of Education and Communities*, p. 28 and p.39
- Code of Conduct Policy Template:
<http://modules.ontarioschooltrustees.org/en/resources/>
- [Statement of Interest Declaration Form](#)
- Education Act, Electronic Meetings, Reg. 208.1 (2)

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