



FORT VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION

BOARD POLICIES

2.0 GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

2.6 TRUSTEE CODE OF CONDUCT

The Board and its members must operate in an ethical and businesslike manner and in accordance with Board Policies.

Trustees must:

- 2.6.1 Carry out their responsibilities as detailed in Policy 2.4 – Role of the Trustee with reasonable diligence.
- 2.6.2 Represent the best interest of the entire Division.
- 2.6.3 Reflect the Board's policies and resolutions when communicating with the public.
- 2.6.4 Put the interests of the provincial and local communities above those of individuals, groups, organizations, or themselves.
- 2.6.5 Follow Board Policies or specific Board resolutions for direction when exercising authority over the Division, its staff, or its students.
- 2.6.6 Represent the positions of the Board.
- 2.6.7 Respect the Board and its decisions.
- 2.6.8 Understand and respect the scope of their authority.
- 2.6.9 Behave respectfully in group and individual interactions.
- 2.6.10 Engage with social media as community members, acknowledging that their posts reflect their own personal views.
- 2.6.11 Respect issues of a sensitive or confidential nature.



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2.6.12 Fulfill their Board-mandated responsibilities. Board-mandated responsibilities supersede any loyalty, such as interest groups and memberships on other Boards or staffs or acting as an individual consumer of the Division's services.

2.6.13 Disclose the nature of any pecuniary financial interest(s) and abstain and absent themselves from discussion or voting on the matter in question.

2.6.14 Respect the Division's hiring processes.