



Governance Policies

2.0 GOVERNANCE

2.3 CODE OF CONDUCT

The Board and Trustees shall operate in an ethical and businesslike manner. This commitment includes proper use of authority and appropriate decorum when acting on behalf of the Board.

Consequently, trustees:

- 2.3.1 Must represent loyalty to the community at large and to the students in its care which supersedes any conflicting loyalty to advocacy or interest groups, other councils or boards, or personal interest.
- 2.3.2 May not attempt to exercise individual authority over the organization except as explicitly set forth in Board policies. Specifically, trustees will recognize that:
 - (a) any interactions they, as individuals, have with staff lack authority;
 - (b) individual interaction with the public, press or other entities lacks authority.
- 2.3.3 Will recognize the high level of responsibility that elected trusteeship demands. They will conduct themselves in a manner that represents the Board in a positive light, taking no private action that will compromise the Board and its decisions.
- 2.3.4 Will make themselves knowledgeable about the roles and responsibilities of those who work with and for the Board and will respect the dignity and rights of these people.
- 2.3.5 Will undergo criminal record checks upon election and re-election, after an absence from the Board.
- 2.3.6 Will immediately share with the Board, Chair or Superintendent, any and all information that may adversely impact the Board or School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast).