



# **FORT VERMILION SCHOOL DIVISION**

## **BOARD POLICIES**

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### ***2.0 GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT***

#### **2.6 TRUSTEE CODE OF CONDUCT**

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

**Trustees shall not:**

- 2.6.1 Sacrifice the interests of the provincial and local communities to those of individuals, groups, organizations, or themselves.
- 2.6.2 Exercise authority over the Division, its staff, or its students except as provided in Board Policies or in a specific Board resolution.
- 2.6.3 Represent personal positions as those of the Board.
- 2.6.4 Take private action which compromises the Board and its decisions.
- 2.6.5 Use authority improperly.
- 2.6.6 Display inappropriate decorum in group or individual behavior.

**Trustees shall:**

- 2.6.7 Carry out their responsibilities as detailed in Policy 2.4 – Role of the Trustee with reasonable diligence.
- 2.6.8 Reflect the Board's policies and resolutions when communicating with the public.
- 2.6.9 Respect issues of a sensitive or confidential nature.
- 2.6.10 Represent the best interest of the entire Division.
- 2.6.11 Fulfill their fiduciary responsibilities. Fiduciary responsibilities supersede any loyalty such as that to advocacy of interest groups



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and memberships on other Boards or staffs, or acting as an individual consumer of the Division's services.

2.6.12 Disclose the nature of any pecuniary interest, and abstain and absent themselves from discussion or voting on the matter in question.

2.6.13 Not use their influence to obtain employment within the Division for family members or friends.