

TEMPLATE
***SCHOOL NAME* SCHOOL COUNCIL**
CODE OF ETHICS BYLAW

***School Name* School Council members will conduct themselves in accordance with the following code of ethics:**

- 1. A member shall consider the best interests of all students enrolled at *NAME* School.**
- 2. A member shall remember that they are representing the school population and not individual wants and desires.**
- 3. A member shall be guided by the school's and the school board's mission statements.**
- 4. A member shall act within the limits of the roles and responsibilities of a school council, as identified by the school's operating guidelines, the school board, and the Ontario Ministry of Education**
- 5. A member shall make themselves familiar with the school's policies and operating practices and act in accordance with them.**
- 6. A member shall maintain the highest standards of integrity.**
- 7. A member shall recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the school community.**
- 8. A member shall treat all other members with respect and allow for diverse opinions to be shared without interruption.**
- 9. A member shall encourage a positive environment in which individual contributions are encouraged and valued.**
- 10. A member shall acknowledge democratic principles and accept the consensus of the school community.**
- 11. A member shall respect the confidential nature of some school business and respect limitations this may place on the operation of the BSC.**
- 12. A member shall not disclose confidential information.**
- 13. A member shall use established communication channels when questions or concerns arise.**
- 14. A member shall promote high standards of ethical practice within the school community.**
- 15. A member shall declare any conflict of interest in accordance with the Conflict of Interest Bylaw.**
- 16. A member shall not accept any payment or benefit (monetary or in goods) as part of their School Council involvement.**

Bylaw Approved: *DATE*