

CODE OF ETHICS

- *A member shall* consider the best interests of all students.
- *A member shall* be guided by the school's and the school board's mission statements.
- *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.
- *A member shall* become familiar with the school's policies and operating practices and act in accordance with them.
- *A member shall* maintain the highest standards of integrity.
- *A member shall* recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the school community.
- *A member shall* treat all other members with respect and allow for diverse opinions to be shared without interruption.
- *A member shall* encourage a positive environment in which individual contributions are encouraged and valued.
- *A member shall* acknowledge democratic principles and accept the consensus of the council.
- *A member shall* respect the confidential nature of some school business and respect limitations this may place on the operation of the school council.
- *A member shall* not disclose confidential information.
- *A member shall* limit discussions at school council meetings to matters of concern to the school community as a whole.
- *A member shall* use established communication channels when questions or concerns arise.
- *A member shall* promote high standards of ethical practice within the school community.
- *A member shall* declare any conflict of interest.
- *A member shall* not accept any payment or benefit financially through school council involvement.

Source: Adapted from the bylaws of the Port Arthur Collegiate Institute School Council, Lakehead Board of Education, Thunder Bay, Ontario.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

School:
Name:
Address:
Home Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: _____
Email:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____ who attends(s) this school, wish to declare my candidacy for election as parent representative on the Catholic School Community Council. I understand the role and responsibilities of members of said council as described in the policies and procedures set out by the Board and the Ministry of Education and Training. I declare that I meet all of the criteria required for eligibility.

- ◆ Roman Catholic Separate School Supporter YES ___ NO ___
- ◆ Employee of the Board YES ___ NO ___
- ◆ If YES, to employee of the Board, please indicate location: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RESERVED FOR THE BOARD

Received by: _____ Time: _____ Date: _____
(Principal/Designate)

CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDACY

A confirmation of candidacy for election to the Catholic School Community Council has been received from:
_____ (Board Official);

Time: _____ Date: _____