

2.2 Trustee Code of Conduct

Statement of Intent

Effective governance is a successful blend of professional expertise and community involvement. This co-operation should lead to effective and positive relationships between the trustees and staff and ensure that the educational well-being of students is maintained.

Trustees shall:

1. Ensure that the needs of children and their learning are paramount.
2. Ensure that all students are provided with an education which respects their dignity, rights and individuality, and which challenges them to achieve personal standards of excellence and to reach their full potential.
3. Serve their school and their community to the best of their ability and be honest, reliable and trustworthy in all matters relevant to their roles and responsibilities.
4. Respect the integrity of staff, the principal, parents and students.
5. Be loyal to the school and its charter.
6. Maintain the confidentiality and trust vested in them.
7. Ensure strict confidentiality of papers and information related to the collective employer position.
8. Act as good employers.
9. Not act independently of the board's decisions.
10. Ensure that any disagreement with the collective stance on matters relating to the employer position are to be resolved in house.
11. Exercise their powers of governance in a way that fulfils the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Supporting Documents

All Board-related policies.

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Signed by the Chairperson of the
Board of Trustees on behalf
of the Board of Trustees

