

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **BOARD MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS**

POLICY - **BCA**

Cross Reference -

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Members of the board of Trustees for Fort La Bosse School Division will:

1. Represent all the citizens of the School Division knowing that such citizens have entrusted Trustees with the educational development of the children and youth of this community;
2. Respect the community's expectations that their Trustee's concerns, capabilities, and endeavours on behalf of the students' well being will be expended in an effort to provide the quality of education that will fit the needs of each individual, regardless of who they are or of their background;
3. Listen to and respect other Board members' opinions and statements with respect and work with them in a harmonious and co-operative manner;
4. Endeavour to attend all Board and Committee meetings, and if unable to do so, advise the appropriate individuals of their pending absence.
5. Observe a proper decorum and behaviour, encourage open and free discussion, and exhibit a willingness to give time and effort to the educational cause;
6. Respect the Board's authority, as governed by federal and provincial laws and statutes;
7. Do everything possible to maintain the integrity and dignity of Trusteeship, and use neither the school system nor the position on the Board for personal advantage;
8. Keep informed of the educational process and ongoing matters related to this process in order to base decisions upon facts, and not personal bias;
9. Vote with an honest conviction in every case, and uphold the final majority decision of the Board; and
10. Strive to keep the public community aware of the changes made in the educational system and its operations, when so authorized by the Board.
11. Understand that their position may make them privy to confidential information about individuals including students or staff, or financial or other sensitive matters, and will keep any such information confidential.