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## **202.1 Trustee Code of Conduct**

### **Policy**

Trustees shall conduct themselves in an ethical and prudent manner. This includes the proper use of authority and appropriate decorum in group and individual behaviour. Trustees shall behave and communicate in a manner that reflects respect for the dignity and worth of all individuals and maintains the integrity of the Board.

The Board can best fulfill its leadership function in governing the Division by operating as a cohesive, connected team.

The Board hereby adopts the attached Code of Conduct (see Appendix 202.1.A Trustee Code of Conduct).

### **Regulations**

1. Trustees whose behaviour is inconsistent with the Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action by the Board.
  - 1.1. A Trustee wishing to raise an objection to the behaviour of a Trustee may do so on a point of order.
  - 1.2. The Board may, by resolution, censure a Trustee providing that all Trustees, excepting the Trustee named in the resolution, vote in favour of the resolution.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

### **References**

Alberta Education Act: Sections 33(k), 34 (c), 67  
Other: Role of the Trustee – ASBA Handbook,  
Robert’s Rules of Order