

Spruce View School Council Code of Ethics

As a school council, advocating for student achievement and school improvement in Spruce View School, we shall strive to:

- *Abide* by the legislation that governs school council.
- *Be guided* by the mission statement of the school and our school council.
- *Endeavour* to be familiar with school policies and operating practices and act in accordance with them.
- *Practice* the highest standards of honesty, accuracy, integrity and truth.
- *Recognize* and *respect* the personal integrity of each member of the school community.
- *Apply* and *adhere* to democratic principles.
- *Declare* any conflict of interest.
- *Foster* a positive atmosphere in which individual contributions are encouraged and valued.
- *Consider* the best interests of all students in our decisions and deliberations.
- *Respect* the confidential nature of some school business and *respect* limitations this may place on the operation of the school council.
- *Never disclose* confidential information.
- *Limit* discussions at school council meetings to matters of concern to the school community as a whole.
- *Use* the appropriate communication channels when questions or concerns arise.
Teacher, Principal, Division office
- *Promote* high standards of ethical practice within the school community.
- *Accept* accountability for school council decisions.
- *Accept* no payment for school council activities.

