



## Appendix A, Parent Council Code of Ethics

As a school parent council, advocating for student learning and school improvement in **NATIONAL SPORT SCHOOL**, we shall:

- *Abide* by the legislation that governs school parent council.
  
- *Be guided* by the mission statement of the school and the school parent council.
  
- *Strive* to be familiar with district and school policies and the accompanying administrative procedures/regulations and act in accordance with them.
  
- *Practice* the highest standards of honesty, accuracy, integrity and truth.
  
- *Respect* the personal integrity of each member of the school community.
  
- *Act in accordance with* the School Parent Council Bylaws.
  
- *Declare* any conflict of interest.

- *Foster* a positive atmosphere in which individual contributions are encouraged and valued.
  
- *Consider* the best interests of all students and the school community in our deliberations and decisions.
  
- *Respect* the confidential nature of some school business and *respect* limitations this may place on the operation of the school council.
  
- *Secure and never disclose* confidential information.
  
- *Focus* discussions at school parent council meetings to matters of concern to the school community as a whole.
  
- *Prohibit* discussions of personal and personnel related issues.
  
- *Use* the appropriate communication protocol when questions or concerns arise.
  
- *Promote* high standards of ethical practice within the school community.
  
- *Accept* accountability for school parent council decisions.



## Code of Conduct for Parent Council Members

A code of conduct is a statement of principles in which a person or group of people believes, and which governs or influences their behavior. It is an expression of dedication to integrity.

As a member of the **NATIONAL SPORT SCHOOL** Parent Council,

I will:

- *Devote* time, thought and study, to the role and responsibilities of a school parent council member so that I can provide effective service to my council.
  
- *Be* familiar with School Parent Council Operating Procedures and policies.
  
- *Work* with my fellow school parent council members in a spirit of harmony, cooperation, and respect for differences of opinion.
  
- *Promote* positive and collaborative relationships on school parent council, and between school parent council and the greater school community.

- *Encourage* parent participation in school parent council.
  
- *Work* with my fellow school parent council members to support the goals of the school's education and improvement plans.
  
- *Assist* the school parent council to excel in all of its efforts and undertakings.
  
- *Act* as an advocate for excellence in education at the school and community levels.
  
- *Declare* any conflict of interest.
  
- *Secure and never disclose* any confidential information I may have access to through other involvements at the school.
  
- *Use* the appropriate communication protocols to address concerns.
  
- *Decline* payment for any school parent council activities.