



**CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE**

**Standard of Conduct for INSERT NAME of School Council Members**

**Statement of Commitment**

As a member of the School Council, I will:

1. acknowledge that Catholic schools are a significant expression of the teaching mission of the Catholic Church and function within its structure;
2. provide witness to the Catholic community by active participation in the life of a parish, and by a lifestyle that reflects the teaching of the Church;
3. ensure that education according to the regulations of the provincial Ministry of Education, the catechetical programs approved by the diocese and the policies of the CISPG is provided;
4. recognize that I do not represent the council officially, unless explicitly authorized to do so;
5. be prepared for each meeting;
6. attend meetings of the council and participate in discussions and decisions to the best of my ability;
7. support council decisions even when personally differing from them;
8. maintain the confidentiality of the Council matters dealt with *in camera*.
9. recognize and support the administrative leadership of the schools (the Principal and Superintendent) and avoid interfering in administrative details;
10. disqualify myself from all discussion and voting on any issue where there may be a conflict involving personal or business interests. This will be recorded in the minutes.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, confirm that I have read and understand the BC Bishops' document "Philosophy of Education for Catholic Schools" (November 2016) and will fulfill the duties of School Council members described in the Policy Manual of the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Prince George.

Signature of INSERT SCHOOL INITIALS - SC Member

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