

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING:**

The Principal is the professional leader of the school and is responsible to the Board of Trustees. The responsibilities of the Principal will be stated in another document held by the school and available for public inspection.

**THE PRINCIPAL'S CODE OF CONDUCT:**

The Principal, in carrying out his or her stated duties will:

- 1 Ensure that the needs of children and their learning are given full consideration when planning, developing and implementing learning and teaching programmes.
- 2 Demonstrate a commitment to the belief that each student is entitled to an education which challenges him/her to achieve personal standards of excellence and to reach full potential.
- 3 Abide by any statutory obligations.
- 4 Be loyal to the charter so that the Principal's activities will reflect the spirit and the objectives of the charter.
- 5 Demonstrate a commitment to the belief that each student is of equal value and is entitled to an education which respects each student's dignity, rights, and individuality.
- 6 Respect the integrity of staff, members of the Board of Trustees, parents and students.
- 7 Demonstrate a commitment to the continuing personal and professional growth and development of staff.
- 8 Work co-operatively with the school staff, but will have the final responsibility for making decisions within the Principal's authority.
- 9 Freely divulge all information on a student to any person with legal rights to the information who requests it.
- 10 Respect confidentiality by keeping information on students from people who have no right to it.
- 11 Not vote in Board of Trustees' decisions in relation to the Principal's employment.
- 12 Have an understanding and commitment to the elimination of sexism and racism both with respect to equal educational opportunities and equal employment opportunities.