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## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

### PROCEDURE 107

### Trustee Code of Conduct-Sanctions

*“Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,  
Involve community”*

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1. The Trustee Code of Conduct requires that the Board of Education commit itself and its members to ethical and appropriate conduct. This includes proper use of authority, appropriate decorum and mutual respect when acting as members of the board.
2. Trustees shall conduct themselves in an ethical and prudent manner in compliance with the Trustee Code of Conduct, Policy 107. The failure by trustees to conduct themselves in compliance with this policy may result in the board instituting sanctions.
3. In particular, the Trustee Code of Conduct requires that trustees shall respect the confidentiality appropriate to issues of a sensitive nature. Failure to comply with this requirement constitutes a failure of security.
4. An individual trustee may bring a suspected breach of security to the attention of the board, at an in-camera meeting of the board. If by majority vote the board agrees that a failure has occurred, the failure shall be recorded by the board and the following procedure shall be invoked:
  - 4.1 The board chair shall request that the Superintendent (as head of the District under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act), appoint an independent investigator to review this matter. This request may occur only after such a motion has been discussed and agreed to by a majority of trustees present at a closed meeting of the board. This decision shall immediately be approved in a public meeting of the board.
  - 4.2 The independent investigator shall conduct an investigation and submit a report of findings and recommendations to the board chair and to the Superintendent.
  - 4.3 The board chair shall present at an in-camera meeting of the board, the report of the independent investigator. At this time, the trustee in question shall have an opportunity to present any additional, relevant information.

4.4 If it is determined by a majority vote of the board that a willful violation of security has occurred, for a first occurrence, a motion to write a letter of censure marked “Personal and Confidential” is required to be discussed and agreed upon by a majority of trustees present at a closed meeting of the board. This decision requires immediate approval by a majority vote of trustees at a public meeting of the board.

4.5 For subsequent occurrences, a motion of censure against the trustee in question may be brought directly to a public meeting of the board. This motion shall be approved by a majority vote of trustees present at such a meeting.

**5. Violation of any other aspect of the Code of Conduct shall result in:**

5.1 The board chair writing a letter of censure marked “Personal and Confidential” to the trustee in question. This occurs only after having such action discussed and agreed upon by a majority vote of trustees present at an in-camera meeting of the board. A majority of trustees at a public meeting of the board shall immediately approve this decision.

5.2 For a second violation, a motion of censure shall be presented against the trustee in question, at a public meeting of the board.

5.3 For a third and any subsequent violation, a motion to remove the trustee in question from one, or more, of all board appointments may be presented at a public meeting of the board,

**References:**

- Policy 107