

**CODE OF ETHICS****Members of the Adam Beck Junior PS School Council shall:**

- Consider the best interests of all students.
- Be guided by the school's and the school board's mission statements.
- Act within the limits of the roles and responsibilities of a school council, as identified by the school's operating guidelines, the school board, and the Ontario Ministry of Education.
- Become familiar with the school's policies and operating practices and act in accordance with them.
- Maintain the highest standards of integrity.
- Recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the school community.
- Treat all other members with respect and allow for diverse opinions to be shared without interruption.
- Encourage a positive environment in which individual contributions are encouraged and valued.
- Acknowledge democratic principles and accept the consensus of the council.
- Respect the confidential nature of some school business and respect limitations this may place on the operation of the school council.
- Not disclose confidential information.
- Limit discussions at school council meetings to matters of concern to the school community.
- Use established communication channels when questions or concerns arise.
- Promote high standards of ethical practice within the school community.
- Declare any conflict of interest.
- Not accept any payment or benefit financially through school council involvement.