



POLICY SECTION 207: Member Code of Ethics

POLICY

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education has been delegated the responsibility for providing leadership in all matters affecting education and will adopt a code of ethics for Board members.

GUIDELINES

A Board member, operating under the highest ethical standards, should:

1. Strive to ensure that every student in our schools and programs receives the best possible education.
2. Work harmoniously with other Board members.
3. Treat fellow Board members with respect, openness and honesty.
4. Accept office as a Board member as a means of unselfish service and represent their community without fear or favour.
5. Maintain confidentiality of privileged information.
6. Represent the Board to the community in such a way as to promote interest and support for the Board.
7. Serve as a role model for the students and the community.
8. Recognize that the strength of a Board is as a Board, not as individuals.
9. Accept that an issue discussed by the Board is settled by majority vote and that Board members must publicly support the decisions of the Board.
10. Refrain from dealing individually as a Board member with school personnel, and therefore must refer any personnel problems to the appropriate administrative authority.
11. Provide a forum for controversial issues to be presented fairly and without prejudice.
12. Be willing to make sacrifices of their time, knowledge, and personal commitments for the benefit of the Board.
13. Work as a team with the administrative staff and support all members of the team.
14. Nurture and respect the relationship with Mohawk Council of Akwesasne.
15. Strive to maintain, at all times, the highest standards, both professionally and morally.
16. Remain objective.
17. Remain an advocate for children.