

<b>STRAIT REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD</b> <i>Excellence in Lifelong Learning</i>  <b>POLICIES AND GUIDELINES</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>II-B-2</b></span>
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**BREACH OF ETHICS**

**STATEMENT OF PROTOCOL**

**Board members are team members. The Board functions as a democratic unit. Members have a duty to inform themselves about current educational issues, to participate in the discussion of issues before a vote is taken, and to vote. When a decision is made, it is a decision of the Board. Just as members accept those decisions that are favourable to their wishes, they must also respect and support decisions to which they may personally object.**

Board Members are governed by the provisions of the Education Act in respect of qualification for and disqualification from service as a school board member.

The Board considers that the appointment of board members to standing, special or ad hoc committees of the Board is a privilege conferred by the Board through its by laws. Accordingly, the Board has the right to withdraw committee privileges, including committee of the whole board privileges, from any board member who:

- Breaches any part of the code of ethics of the Board.
- Breaches the confidentiality of privileged information.

Removal of committee privileges shall be for such a period of time as the Board determines.

The Board retains the right to remove a board member from any meeting if that member's disruptive or disorderly actions interfere with the proceedings and proper conduct of the meeting.