

Code of Conduct for Spruce View School Council Members

As a member of the Spruce View School Council,

I will:

- *Devote* time, thought and study, to the role and responsibilities of a school council member so I can provide effective service to my council.
- *Be* familiar with school council policies and operating principles.
- *Work* with my fellow school council members in a spirit of harmony cooperation, and respect for differences of opinion.
- *Promote* positive and collaborative relationships on school council, between school council and the greater school community.
- *Encourage* parent participation in school council.
- *Work* with my fellow school council members to support the goals of the school's education and improvement plans.
- *Assist* the school council to excel in all of its efforts and undertakings.
- *Act* as an advocate for excellence in education at the school and community levels.
- *Declare* any conflict of interest.
- *Never* disclose any confidential information I may have access to through other involvements at the school.
- *Use* the appropriate communication channels to address concerns (*Teacher, Principal, Division Office*)

Agreement of Meeting Conduct:

- Raise hand to speak
- Agree to Disagree
- Be open to others' ideas
- No "sidebar" conversations
- Stay on topic
- Save questions for after speaker is finished presenting

