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BOARD OF TRUSTEES – STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY

The Board of Trustees of Kelsey School Division recognize and accept their collective responsibility to represent the constituents of the wards of Kelsey School Division in a balanced and effective manner. To this end, we commit:

1. To devote sufficient time, thought, and study to the duties of the Board so as to render effective and credible service on behalf of the constituents of the electoral wards and to strive to be knowledgeable to those local, provincial, and national issues which impact on the Board’s responsibilities.
2. To respect the provisions of the policies and procedures of the School Division, as well as the laws and regulations governing education in Manitoba whenever discharging the responsibilities of the School Division.
3. To make decisions only after careful examination and consideration of all available facts, data, and perspectives on an issue, mindful of the effect decisions may have upon the rights and needs of the constituents, and upon the education, training, safety, and general future of the students of this area.
4. To respect the majority decisions of the Board and/or committee, reserving the right to seek changes to these decisions in the future through ethical and constructive channels.
5. To work with colleagues and partners in a spirit of respect, openness, and cooperation, encouraging the free exchange of diverse views on any topic at all times and expressing any contrary opinions in a respectful and constructive manner.
6. To ensure that all funds of the School Division are used efficiently, economically, and in the best interest of public education in the School Division.
7. To respect the strict confidentiality of all privileged information received in the conduct of the business of the School Division.
8. To avoid any situation which suggests a conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety in the performance of his/her School Division responsibilities.
9. To respect the role of the Board Chair or his/her designate as the primary public spokesperson for the School Division and to recognize his/her responsibilities to articulate the official policy of the Division when representing the School Division.
10. To recognize the authority and responsibilities of the Superintendent or his/her designate to administer the normal operations of the School Division office.