

Code of Conduct

The board commits itself and its members to ethical, businesslike and lawful conduct, including proper use of authority and appropriate decorum when acting as board members. The board will always be guided by CSCA's vision and mission.

1. I will serve the children, staff and parents of CSCA in accordance with the Charter, Bylaws, Contract, Mission, Vision and any other documents approved by the board.
2. I will listen, speak my mind and share all relevant information with the board.
3. I will respect the opinion of others, and presume positive intentions.
4. I will make decisions based on what is best for the children and CSCA as a whole.
5. I will be aware of the implications of my role and how it affects my relationships with other school community members.
6. I will vote for an executive session of the board if the situation requires it, but I will consider secret sessions of the board members unethical.
7. I will not use CSCA or any part of its program for my own economic advantage or for the advantage of my friends.
8. I will excuse myself without comment from the deliberation and vote of an issue in which I have an unavoidable conflict of interest.
9. I will not attempt to exercise my board authority over the school or speak for the board except to repeat explicitly stated board decisions.
10. I will make no disparaging remarks, in or out of board meetings, about other members of the board. I will honor those in their absence.
11. I will carefully read all information and ask critical questions so that I am fully informed about issues facing the board.
12. I will express my honest and most thoughtful opinions frankly, in board meetings, in an effort to have all decisions made for the best interest of the children and the school.
13. I will encourage all members of the board to participate fully in board action.
14. I will abide by and support majority decisions of the board.
15. I will not discuss the confidential business of the board outside of board meetings.
16. I will not conduct board business outside of board meetings.
17. I will not individually judge the directors' or staff performance.
18. I will not make decisions without a careful examination of all sides of issues.

Signed by _____

Board Member

Date _____