

Appendix A

Ecole Joe Clark School Council Norms

When working together as Ecole Joe Clark School Council members, we agree to the following:

1. **Commitment to Student Well-Being:**
 - Prioritize the best interests of all students within the school community.
 - Advocate for decisions that benefit the entire student body.
2. **Roles and Responsibilities:**
 - Operate within the defined roles and responsibilities for school council members.
 - Familiarize yourself with the school council bylaws, school board policies, and the guidelines provided by the Alberta School Councils Association.
3. **Respectful Communication:**
 - Engage in respectful and constructive dialogue during council meetings.
 - Listen actively to diverse perspectives and collaborate effectively.
 - Limit side conversations to be respectful of those who are speaking
 - Be a positive champion for the school both inside and outside of school and on social media
4. **Confidentiality and Transparency:**
 - Maintain confidentiality regarding sensitive matters discussed during council meetings.
 - Be transparent about decisions and actions taken by the council.
5. **Conflict Resolution:**
 - Address conflicts professionally and seek resolution through open communication.
 - Avoid personal attacks and focus on problem-solving.
6. **Attendance and Participation:**
 - Attend council meetings regularly and actively participate when holding a school council or committee position.
 - Contribute to discussions, share insights, and support initiatives.
 - School council members should encourage new families to attending meetings

Remember, as a member of the school council, you play a vital role in shaping the culture of our school and fostering a positive learning environment for all Ecole Joe Clark students, staff and families!



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