

École Joe Clark School Council Norms

When working together as École 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 attend meetings.