

Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

Board Policy 4: Appendix C

BOARD MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT SANCTIONS

1. The Board Member Code of Conduct requires that the Board commit itself and its members to ethical and appropriate conduct. This includes proper use of authority, appropriate decorum and mutual respect when acting as members of the Board.
2. Board Members shall conduct themselves in an ethical and prudent manner in compliance with the Board Member Code of Conduct, Policy 4. The failure by Board Members to conduct themselves in compliance with this policy may result in the Board instituting sanctions.
3. In particular, the Board Member Code of Conduct requires that Board Members shall respect the confidentiality appropriate to issues of a sensitive nature.
4. Failure to comply with this requirement constitutes a failure of security. An individual Board Member may bring a suspected breach of security to the attention of the Board, at a closed meeting of the Board. If by majority vote the Board agrees that a failure has occurred, the failure shall be recorded by the Board and the following procedure shall be invoked:
 - 4.1 The Board Chair shall request that the Director or designate (as head of the Division under the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act), appoint an independent investigator to review this matter. This request may occur only after such a motion has been discussed and agreed to by a majority of Board Members present at a closed meeting of the Board. This decision shall immediately be approved in a public meeting of the Board.
 - 4.2 The independent investigator shall conduct an investigation and submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Board Chair and to the Director.
 - 4.3 The Board Chair shall present at a closed meeting of the Board, the report of the independent investigator. At this time, the Board Member in question shall have an opportunity to present any additional, relevant information.
 - 4.4 If it is determined by a majority vote of the Board that a willful violation of security has occurred, for a first occurrence, a motion to write a letter of censure marked "Personal and Confidential" is required to be discussed and agreed upon by a majority of Board Members present at a closed meeting of the Board. This decision requires immediate approval by a majority vote of Board Members at a public meeting of the Board.

- 4.5 For subsequent occurrences, a motion of censure against the Board Member in question may be brought directly to a public meeting of the Board. This motion shall be approved by a majority vote of Board Members present at such a meeting.
5. A violation of all other sections of the Code of Conduct shall result in:
 - 5.1 The Board Chair writing a letter of censure marked “Personal and Confidential” to the Board Member in question. This occurs only after having such action discussed and agreed upon by a majority vote of Board Members present at a closed meeting of the Board. A majority of Board Members at a public meeting of the Board shall immediately approve this decision.
 - 5.2 For a subsequent occurrence, at a public meeting of the Board, a motion of censure shall be presented against the Board Member in question.
6. For a third and subsequent occurrences, at a public meeting of the Board, a motion to remove the Board Member in question from one, or more, of all Board appointments may be presented.

Reference: Sections 68, 69, 70 Education Act