Conflict of Interest

Policy Scope
This policy relates to the School Board of ACC Southlands Ltd.

Policy
For the purposes of the law, the conduct of a member of a School Board is judged in the same way as that of a director of a company.

Members of School Board are deemed by the law to have a ‘fiduciary’ (trust) relationship with the School Board on which they sit. That means that they have:

■ a duty to act honestly
■ a duty not to make improper use of information acquired by virtue of their position
■ or to gain directly or indirectly an advantage for themselves or others or the association
■ a duty to avoid any actual or potential conflict between the obligations owed by the School Board member and their personal interests
■ a duty to use reasonable care and diligence in exercising their powers

Code of Conduct
Board members are required to adhere to the ACC Southlands Ltd. Code of Conduct

Declaration of Potential Conflict(s) of Interest

■ Board members must declare a potential conflict of interest(s) at the beginning of the board meeting
■ Declarations must be noted in the board meeting minutes
■ In the event that there is a potential conflict of interest, the board member may excuse themselves from the item during the board meeting

Policy Review
On change of legislation or at the discretion of the School Board of ACC Southlands Ltd.

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