

Stephen Lewis Secondary School - School Council Bylaw - Code of Ethics

- The school council shall operate in a non-judgmental manner, employing constructive discussions and reaching decisions through consensus.
- Council members shall become familiar and act in accordance with Board and school policies and operating practices.
- Council members shall focus on school-wide issues and shall consider the best interests of the school and all students.
- Council members shall practice the highest standards of honesty, accuracy, integrity and truth.
- Council members shall recognize and respect the rights and responsibilities of individual students and board employees.
- Council members shall treat all other members with respect and shall allow for diverse opinions to be shared without interruption.
- Council meetings are to remain free of discussion about individual parents, students, board employees, trustees or other council members.
- Council members shall respect the confidential nature of some school business, shall accept the limitations this may place on the operation of the council and shall not disclose confidential information.
- Council members shall accept accountability for decisions.
- Council members shall identify all council agenda items and/or issues with which they have a possible conflict of interest.
- Council members shall not accept any payment or benefit financially through involvement in school council.