

Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct establishes the ethical framework and standards expected of all board members. It provides clear guidelines on conflicts of interest, confidentiality obligations, and appropriate behaviour in governance roles.

The code ensures accountability whilst protecting the reputation of both the board and the school community. Regular review and acknowledgement of these standards reinforces their importance in maintaining public trust.

If a board member significantly or persistently breaches the Code, the board may recommend removal, and the Minister may remove the board member where satisfied there is "just cause".

 **Key Requirement:** All board members must sign the Code of Conduct annually, confirming their understanding and commitment to upholding these professional standards throughout their tenure.

The code of conduct issued by the Minister of Education under section 166 of the Education and Training Act 2020 has been expanded by APIS to apply to members of state integrated school boards and can be found [here](#).

[Access Code of Conduct here](#)