

O'Connor Education Support Centre School Council CODE OF CONDUCT 2023



As a member of O'Connor Education Support Centre School Council, I will:

- devote time, thought and study to the role and responsibilities of a School Council member so I can provide effective service to my School Council;
- be familiar with School Council policies and operating principles;
- will attend a minimum of 3 (out of 4) Council Meetings in a 12-month period;
- work with my fellow School Council members in a spirit of harmony, cooperation and respect for differences of opinion;
- promote positive and collaborative relationships on School Council, between School Council and the greater school community;
- encourage parent participation in the School Council;
- work with my fellow School Council members to support the goals of the school's education and growth (improvement) plans;
- assist the School Council to excel in all of its efforts and undertakings;
- act as an advocate for excellence in education at the school and community levels;
- declare any conflict of interest;
- recognise that I have no authority to take individual action against a properly discussed and informed decision made by the School Council as a whole;
- never disclose any confidential information I may have access to through the School Council to other parties; and
- use the appropriate communication channels to address concerns. If the matter is operational or personal, then the matter should be referred to the appropriate member of the School Leadership Team not the Council. If clarity is required, then please refer the matter to the Chairperson.

I have read and understood the O'Connor Education Support Centre School Council Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by it as a member of the Council.

Signature
Full Name (in capitals)

Date