

SUPERINTENDENT CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

The Superintendent of the Turtle Mountain School Division will:

- Strive to provide the best possible educational experiences and opportunities for students, recognizing that the needs of students are their primary consideration;
- recognize that parents and students have rights and responsibilities with respect to education;
- Work cooperatively, with the Board and other school personnel, to keep the public fully and honestly informed about the schools;
- Safeguard the school system, its staff and pupils, the Board and the public from exploitation;
- Provide professional service which is consistent with the laws, regulations and policies duly adopted by local, provincial and federal authorities;
- Execute policies and enforce rules and regulations in an impartial manner;
- Conduct themselves in such a manner that their actions will not reflect adversely upon the profession;
- Provide opinions, advice, and judgments which are candid, honest, and based on a sufficient knowledge of the relevant facts;
- Divulge confidential information acquired in the course of professional practice only when expressly authorized by the person(s) involved or required by law to do so;
- Honor the public trust of their positions and not permit considerations of private gain or personal interest to affect the discharge of their professional responsibilities;
- Strive to provide in the school system a professional climate that promotes the effective use of all personnel;
- Refrain from denigration of the character and competence of colleagues, and present professional judgments of colleagues in an appropriate forum;
- Maintain their professional competence by keeping abreast of developments in education and educational administration;
- Comply with the by-laws, rules and regulations and the Code of Professional Conduct of the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents;
- Honor their employment contract.