**SCHOOL COUNCIL CODE OF ETHICS**

As a School Council Member of (NAME OF SCHOOL), I hereby acknowledge and agree that I will

* Maintain school-wide perspective and regularly participate in meetings and programs.
* Serve as a link between School Council and community and encourage the participation within school community.
* Work to improve student achievement and performance.
* Devote time, thought and study to the duties in order to render effective, credible service.
* Work with members to resolve differences of opinions.
* Base my personal decision upon all available facts, vote my conviction and uphold the final majority decision of the Council.
* Remember that I have no legal authority outside the Council meeting (school staff, local citizenry, and all media communication).
* Resist pressure to use my position to benefit myself or another individual.
* Recognize the importance of the Council in understanding and evaluating the educational programs of the school.
* Remember the primary function of the Council is to make recommendations regarding improving student achievement. The Principal, Superintendent and Local Board shall conduct the school’s business.
* Maintain confidentiality of information learned during the course of my service.
* Welcome and encourage active cooperation from others within the System to enhance school operations and proposed future improvement.
* Strive to achieve ideal conditions for effective improvement.

This day of , \_\_\_\_\_\_.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER