

(NAME OF SCHOOL)
SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE
CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

1. SAC members serve the children, parents, staff and school community in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado, Bylaws of the SAC and policies of the Board of Education and any other governing documents approved by the SAC in an effort to have all decisions made in the best interest of the stakeholders of the school.
2. SAC members are encouraged and expected to express their opinions on matters before the SAC in its meetings. Once a decision has been made by the SAC, every member is expected to abide by and support the majority decisions of the SAC (one voice rule). If the dissenting member cannot support the majority decision, the member must resign from the Committee.
3. No SAC member shall attempt to use his or her membership on the SAC as a means to exercise any authority over any DCSD school, department or staff member, or speak for the SAC except to repeat explicitly stated SAC decisions or when authorized by the SAC.
4. SAC members shall attend meetings as it is critical that every member be present to vote and express opinions at every meeting of the SAC. A member's failure to attend any three consecutive meetings shall be good cause for removal from the SAC in accordance with Article IV (G) of the SAC Bylaws.
5. Individual SAC members cannot act or speak on behalf of the SAC unless specifically authorized by the SAC.
6. SAC members shall excuse themselves from the deliberation and vote of an issue in which they have an unavoidable conflict of interest.
7. SAC members shall respect the opinion of others and make no unprofessional remarks, in or out of SAC meetings, about other members of the Committee, or members of the School and District community.
8. SAC members are expected to carefully read all information and ask critical questions so that they are fully informed about issues facing the SAC. They shall also carefully examine all sides of issues before making decisions.

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to the terms and conditions of the SAC Code of Ethics and Conduct. I further acknowledge that any failure on my part to strictly adhere to the SAC Code of Ethics and Conduct may result in my removal from the SAC.

SAC Member Name – Print, Sign & Date