

## AP SUGGESTED CODE OF ETHICS FOR PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## **BACKGROUND**

The Division encourages Parent Advisory Councils to participate as active partners in education with the Division.

## **PROCEDURES**

- A member shall be guided by the mission statement of his or her school district.
- A member shall endeavor to be familiar with school policies and operating practices and act in accordance with them.
- A member shall practice the highest standards of honesty, accuracy, integrity and truth.

- A member shall respect the confidential nature of some school business and respect limitations this may place on the operation of the school council.
- A member shall not disclose confidential information.
- A member shall limit discussions at school council meetings to matters of concern to the school community as a whole.
- A member shall use the appropriate communication channels when questions or concerns arise.
- A member shall promote high standards of ethical practice within the school community.
- A member shall accept accountability for decisions.
- A member shall declare any conflict of interest.
- A member shall accept no payment for school council activities.