

**SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF
CODE OF ETHICS**

Teachers are professionals. There will be a professional level of ethics maintained at Gracemont Public School. These ethics will manifest themselves in the way we work, in the way we interact with others, and in the way we look. Teachers should address other teachers with the proper title (Mr., Mrs., or Ms.) while in the presence of students. No ethical teacher should criticize another teacher in the presence of students, teachers, or other members of the community. Failure to cooperate with the accepted school policies will be taken as sufficient evidence that the teacher is not interested in remaining in the school system.

The superintendent and staff of Gracemont Public Schools will conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the following code of ethics recommended by the American Association of School Administrators:

1. The professional school administrator constantly upholds the honor and dignity of the profession in all actions and relations with students, colleagues, board members, and the public.
2. The professional school administrator carries out in good faith all policies duly adopted by the board, and the regulations of state authorities and renders professional service to the best of one's ability.
3. The professional school administrator honors the public trust of the position above any economic or social reward.
4. The professional school administrator does not permit considerations of private gain or personal economic interest to affect the discharge of responsibilities.