

## **B.10 Nunavut Arctic College Board of Governors' Code of Ethics**

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The Board of Governors of Nunavut Arctic College shall conduct themselves ethically when dealing with Board or College matters and shall abide by the following principles:

#### **Principles**

1. Board members have been entrusted with the responsibility to nurture educational development of adults in Nunavut. Therefore, Board members shall devote time, thought and study to their duties as Board members so that they may be informed and render effective and credible service to Nunavut Arctic College.
2. Board members shall put aside regional concerns when making decisions to serve the best interests of the entire College.
3. Board members respect the language, traditions and standards of the people with whom they deal.
4. Board members shall work with fellow members in the spirit of harmony and cooperation in spite of differences of opinion that may arise during debate of points at issue.
5. Once debate has ended and a vote has been taken, all Board members shall abide by and uphold the final majority of the Board.
6. Board members shall not become involved in the day-to-day administrative activities of the College.
7. The Board Chairperson or designate is the official spokesperson for the Board.
8. Authority rests with the Board, or as delegated by the Board to the Executive Committee, not with individual members acting alone without the authorization of the Board.
9. Board members shall avoid conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict.
10. Board members are in a position of public trust. Board business is public business that should be conducted at the Board table during open sessions.
11. When it is in the public interest to hold in-camera meetings, Board members shall maintain the confidentiality of matters dealt with during these sessions.
12. When visiting a campus or community learning centre, Board members shall first call on the Dean or person in charge.