

POLICY #7110 WHISTLE BLOWING

Philosophy

The Surrey Board of Education is strongly committed to upholding ethical standards in the School District #36 (Surrey). All employees, and others performing work on behalf of the district, are expected to conduct themselves in an ethical and professional manner, to adhere to applicable laws and board policies & regulations and to report in good faith any wrongful conduct in connection with the district's operations.

This policy is intended to encourage and support employees throughout the district to act with integrity. Employees and other individuals who have dealings with the school district, including parents, volunteers and contracted service workers may access the processes under this policy to report wrongful conduct.

Authority

The responsibility for the day to day administration and enforcement of this policy rests with the superintendent of schools and the secretary-treasurer.

This policy is independent of, any collective agreements or written employment agreements between the district and its employees and any grievance procedures or dispute resolution processes contemplated in such agreements.

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