

WESTMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

GOVERNING BOARD RULES OF CONDUCT 2021-2022

- All new Governing Board members are strongly encouraged to attend the Governing Board training session provided by the EMSB.

Members of the Westmount High School Governing Board will:

- Attend meetings regularly
- Substitute parent representatives may attend meetings but will be permitted to vote only when they are replacing a parent member for quorum purposes.
- Arrive on time
- Advise the chairperson in advance if unable to attend
- Raise their hand when they wish to speak
- Wait for the chairperson when taking part in the discussion
- Avoid speaking when someone else is speaking
- Stay on the subject or motion being discussed
- Keep their contribution to the discussion short and to the point
- Avoid numerous interventions on the same topic
- Be objective and non-biased
- Not be silent during the debate and then criticize after the meeting
- Respect the right of others to express their opinions
- Listen and speak politely
- React to a point of view, never the person
- Fully understand any proposal or report that is being presented before voting
- Electronic voting will be held during the 2020-2021 school year since our meetings will be held virtually during the pandemic.
- Once a decision is taken, support the decision
- Be willing to participate in activities of the Governing Board
- Respect all rules of procedure and guidelines for conduct

Mrs. Droutsas, Principal

Chairperson

Date