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Subject: Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct Applicable to the Council of Commissioners

Dear Me. Dugré,

In regard to this proposed policy, the Special Needs Advisory Committee supports the Council's efforts in preparing this consultation for the LBPSB community to comment on. SNAC would like to make the following recommendations regarding this policy:

- ❖ Have the Ethics Officer (who stated that the original agreement was full of loopholes) review the revised agreement to ensure no such holes exist.
- ❖ Consider adding to the policy that an accused Commissioner may receive an immediate suspension if an accusation is deemed serious in nature by the Ethics Officer or Minister.
- ❖ Under section 13. "Procedure"; include that once a complaint is deemed founded by the Ethics Officer, the public will be made aware that a complaint has been filled and that it is being investigated.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this consultation.

Respectfully,

Jennifer DiMarco - Chair  
Special Needs Advisory Committee, 2016-2017