

## **Ethical Considerations for Education Assistants and Youth Care Workers**

- Engage in instructional activities and strategies that are consistent with philosophy and standards established by the student's support team
- Respect the confidential nature of information concerning a student. Discuss a student's progress, limitations and/or educational program only with another member of the student's support team
- Discuss school problems, confidential matters or administrative issues privately only with school staff involved.
- Express differences of opinion privately with the classroom teacher and/or the other members of the student's support team, recognizing that the supervising principal's authority is paramount.
- Respect the dignity and self-worth of all students and be always mindful of their rights and sensibilities.
- Encourage the independence of the student
- Respect the student's special needs, race, sex, cultural background and religion
- Serve as a positive role model
- Use all technology (cell phones, texting, email, computers, Ipads etc.) appropriately and ethically.