

**CODE OF ETHICS – PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**

The Governing Board expects district employees to maintain the highest ethical standards, to follow district policies and regulations, and to abide by state and national laws. Employee conduct should enhance the integrity of the district and the goals of the educational program. Each employee should make a commitment to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to fulfill his/her responsibilities and should focus on his/her contribution to the learning and achievement of district students.

The Board encourages district employees to accept as guiding principles the codes of ethics published by professional associations to which they may belong.

**Legal Reference:**

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

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Rules of Conduct for Professional Educators

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

Code of Ethics of the Education Profession, 1975

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