

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY

The Regional School District 17 Board of Education will carry out its responsibilities with integrity, working effectively together to improve and enhance the education of children. Board members are committed to the highest ethical and legal standards essential in governing a school system. To that end, the Board shall:

1. Be responsible for becoming informed on any and all issues that come before the Board and be prepared to fairly assess and knowledgeably discuss and/or act on all agenda items.
2. Conduct its meetings and foster an environment where all elements of the community can express their views.
3. Refrain from using a position on the Board for personal or partisan gain.
4. Refrain from doing business with Regional School District 17 and from having any significant personal or financial interest in business transacted with District 17.
5. Understand that members have no authority beyond that which is exercised at Board meetings and will not speak on the Board's behalf unless that authority has been so delegated.
6. Refer complaints to the proper school authorities and abstain from any individual counsel or action.
7. Ensure regular and impartial evaluation of all staff and conduct its own yearly self-evaluation.
8. Support decisions by the Board to the community once such a decision has been reached.

Approved by the Board, November 10, 2020