

STAFF ETHICS

An effective educational program requires the services of men and women of integrity, high ideals, and human understanding. To maintain and promote these essentials, all employees of the Waunakee Community School District are expected to maintain high standards in their school relationships. These standards include the following:

The maintenance of just and courteous professional relationships with students, parents/guardians, staff members, and others.

The maintenance of their own efficiency and knowledge of the developments in their fields of work.

The transaction of all official business with the properly designated authorities of the school system.

The establishment of friendly and intelligent cooperation between the community and the school system.

The placement of the welfare of children as the first concern of the school system. The use of pressure on school officials for appointment or promotion is unethical.

The adherence to the Wisconsin code of ethics for local government officials, employees, and candidates.

Directing any criticism of other staff members or of any department of the school system toward the improvement of the school system. Such constructive criticism is to be made directly to the particular school administrator who has the administrative responsibility for improving the situation and then to the superintendent if necessary.

The proper use and protection of all school properties, equipment, and materials.

Legal Ref.: Sections 19.41 Wisconsin Statutes
19.59
118.12
946.13

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522.3, Staff Misconduct Reporting
524.1, Staff Conflicts of Interest
528, Staff Student Relations

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