

## Board Code of Conduct

- 1. Focus on the interests of students first.** Make decisions based on the good of all students.
- 2. Act as educational advocates.** Systematically seek input from all stakeholders, students, staff and community.
- 3. Develop and maintain teamwork.** Respect opinions of fellow board members and superintendent.
- 4. Practice the governance roles.** Delegate authority for the administration of the schools to the superintendent.
- 5. Act only as a body.** Authority resides in the board as a whole and not in individual members.
- 6. Utilize District Leadership Team self-assessment/evaluation and training.** Be committed to ongoing growth both as an individual board member and as a team.
- 7. Conduct effective and efficient board meetings.** Attend all regularly scheduled board meetings insofar as possible, and become informed concerning the issues.
- 8. Handle student, staff or patron concerns responsibly.** Understand the chain of command and refer problems or complaints to the proper administrative office.
- 9. Avoid being in a position of conflict of interest.** Take no private action that will compromise the board or administration, and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law.