

Duties of Teachers

The School Board believes that teachers are one of the key influences that will affect our present future generations. Preserving democracy and the leadership and survival of our nation rests, to a large degree, in the hands of the teaching profession.

A teacher is important. The community looks up to him/her and respects him/her. His/her behavior and actions in the community reflect not only upon him/herself but upon the entire profession. He/she is hired by this system because district hiring officials firmly believe he/she will be a credit to our schools, our community, and our nation.

The Board believes that the teacher affects the relation of the home and community to the school by the way he/she works with children. It is essential that the teacher's philosophy be compatible with the philosophy of the school district.

Teachers must be well prepared, dedicated to their students, understanding that they are role models for children in pursuing their intellectual and moral maturity, active participants in professional development programs, actively involved in curriculum development, open to working closely with parents and be amenable to performance assessments.

Each teacher must constantly evaluate him/herself. Through self-evaluation the teacher will come to understand the necessity for working to overcome personal and professional weakness. If the teacher is professionally competent, quiet in manner, gentle in contacts with boys and girls, fair, understanding, and firm, he/she will win the respect of students and parents.

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