Walworth Policy 131.3

**BOARD MEMBER ETHICS**

As an elected board member of Walworth Jt. District #1 and as student advocate, I pledge to maintain the highest standards of ethical behavior as follows:

1. **LAWS AND REGULATIONS**- To honor all federal, state, and local laws and regulations

pertaining to education and public agencies.

2. **MUTUAL RESPECT**- To encourage the open-minded exchange of ideas and opinions in

a conscientious, courteous manner.

3. **TRUST**- To build relationships through open, direct communication as part of the

educational team and as a leader responsible to the community.

4. **CHARACTER**- To model integrity in all matters and to be upright in the performance of

my duties and responsibilities as a board member. To establish and maintain a positive reputation in all I do.

5. **RESPONSIBILITY**- To be accountable for guiding the decision-making process that

impacts on students, staff, school board, and community. To regularly attend all scheduled Board meetings and assigned committee responsibilities.

6. **HONESTY, CREDIBILITY, TRUTHFULNESS**- To establish and maintain a high

level of honesty, credibility, and truthfulness in all matters dealt with by the Board of Education. Walworth Joint School District #1 does not discriminate in admissions to any school, class, program, or activity on the basis of sex, gender identification, race, national origin, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, learning, emotional, or mental disability. All discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

CROSS REFERENCE: Walworth Policy 131.1 and 131.2

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