

## STAFF ETHICS

An educator, in the performance of professional duties will:

- Be accountable for using the current scientific knowledge available concerning the profession
- Recognize basic dignities of all individuals with whom he or she interacts in the performance of professional duties
- Exercise due care to protect the mental and physical safety of students, colleagues, and subordinates.
- Be accountable for maintaining his/her integrity and avoid accepting anything of value offered by another for the purpose of influencing his or her professional judgment.
- Accurately represent his or her professional qualifications.
- Be responsible to present subject matter in a comprehensive, accurate, and objective manner.
- Extend to students the opportunity to pursue individual learning.
- Ensure that the students will have access to various points of view, unless there is just cause to act otherwise.
- Take steps to ensure that his or her actions or those of another on his or her behalf are not made with specific intent of advancing private economic interests. Private economic interests will not be construed as including fair remuneration for professional services.
- Keep in confidence such information as he or she may secure, unless disclosure serves professional purposes or is required by law.
- Will not use his or her professional position or public property, or intentionally permit another person to use an educator's professional position or public property, for partisan political or sectarian religious purposes. This will in no way limit his or her constitutional or legally protected rights as a citizen.
- Direct person to carry out only professional functions for which they are qualified.

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