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SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

A School Board member, operating under the highest ethical standards, should:

- a) Assure the opportunity for high quality education for every student;
- b) Observe state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to education;
- c) Accept office as a Board member as a means of unselfish service;
- d) Take official actions only in public sessions, unless otherwise authorized by law;
- e) Represent the entire community without fear or favor;
- f) Remember at all times the Board member is one of an educational team;
- g) Maintain confidentiality of privileged information;
- h) Recognize that the strength of a School Board is as a Board, not as individuals;
- i) Conduct himself/herself toward other Board members, District personnel, and community members at large in a respectful and appropriate manner when representing the District and/or acting in an official capacity as a Board member;
- j) Delegate authority to the chief school administrator as the Board's Chief Executive Officer and confine Board action to policy making;
- k) Employ only competent, trained personnel;
- l) Preserve the obligation of having controversial issues presented fairly and without bias; and
- m) Abide by all parliamentary procedural rules as indicated in Robert's Rules of Order.

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #6110 -- Code of Ethics for All District Personnel

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