
Oath of Office

Each Board member, before taking his or her seat on the Board, shall take the oath of office as prescribed in Section 10-16.5 of The School Code. The Superintendent will administer the oath in an open Board meeting.

Code of Conduct

As a member of the District 101 Board of Education, I ascribe to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I shall represent all school district constituents honestly and equally and refuse to surrender my responsibilities to special interest groups or political groups.
2. I shall avoid any conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety, which could result from my position and shall not use my Board membership for personal gain or publicity.
3. I shall recognize that a Board member has no legal authority as an individual and that decisions can be made only by a majority vote at a Board meeting.
4. I shall take no private action that might compromise the Board or administration and shall respect the confidentiality of privileged information.
5. I shall abide by majority decisions of the Board, while retaining the right to seek changes in such decisions through ethical and constructive channels.
6. I shall encourage and respect the free expression of opinion by my fellow Board members and others who seek a hearing before the Board while respecting the privacy of students and employees.
7. I shall be involved and knowledgeable about not only local educational concerns, but also about state and national issues.
8. I shall respect taxpayer interests by serving as a faithful protector of the District's assets;

In addition, I shall encourage my Board of Education to pursue the following goals:

- A. The development of educational programs which meet the needs of every student, regardless of ability, race, sex, creed, social standing, disability or nationality.
- B. The development of procedures for the regular and systematic evaluation of programs, staff performance, Board operations and Board decisions to ensure progress toward educational and fiscal goals.
- C. The development of effective school Board policies, which provide direction for the operation of the schools and delegate authority to the Superintendent for their administration.
- D. The development of systematic communications which ensure that the school Board, administration, staff, students and community are fully informed and that the staff understands the community's aspirations for its schools.

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