

EMPLOYEE ETHICS

The Amber-Pocasset Board of Education expects all employees to maintain high standards of conduct. These standards include the following:

- The maintenance of fair and courteous professional relationships with pupils, parents, staff members, and others.
- The maintenance of their own efficiency, effectiveness and knowledge of the developments in their fields of work.
- The transaction of all official business with the properly designated authorities of the Amber-Pocasset Public Schools, other school districts and the State Department of Education.
- The establishment of friendly and intelligent cooperation between the community and the school district.
- The representation of the school system on all occasions that the contributions of the school system to the community are recognized.
- The placement of the welfare of the children as the first concern of the school district, thus appointments to positions and promotion must be based solely on merit. The use of pressure on school officials for appointment or promotion is unethical.
- Restraint from using school contacts and privileges to promote partisan politics, sectarian religious views, or selfish propaganda of any kind.
- Directing any criticism of other staff members or of any department of the school system toward the improvement of the school system. Such constructive criticism is to be made directly to the particular school administrator who has the administrative responsibility for improving the situation and then to the superintendent if necessary.
- The proper use and protection of all school properties, equipment, and materials.