

CODE OF ETHICS FOR ADMINISTRATORS

The Code of Ethics for Administration of ethical behavior is designed to inspire a quality of behavior that reflects honor and dignity on the profession of school administration. They are not intended as inflexible rules or unchangeable laws. They serve to measure the propriety of an administrator's behavior in his/her working relationships. They encourage and emphasize those positive attributes of professional conduct that characterize strong and effective administrative leadership.

Policy 1:

The professional school administrator constantly upholds the honor and dignity of his/her profession in all his/her actions and relations with pupils, colleagues, school board members, and the public.

Policy 2:

The professional school administrator obeys local, state, and national laws; holds himself/herself to high ethical and moral standards, and gives loyalty to his/her country and to the cause of democracy and liberty.

Policy 3:

The professional school administrator accepts the responsibility throughout his/her career to master the growing body of specialized knowledge and contribute to the concepts, and skills that characterize school administration as a profession.

Policy 4:

The professional school administrator strives to provide the finest possible educational experiences and opportunities to all persons in the district.

Policy 5:

The professional school administrator applying for a position or entering into contractual agreements seeks to preserve and enhance the prestige and status of his/her profession.

Policy 6:

The professional school administrator carries out, in good faith, all policies duly adopted by the local board and the regulations of state authorities, and renders professional service to the best of his/her ability.

Policy 7:

The professional school administrator honors the public trust of his/her position above any economic or social rewards.

Policy 8:

The professional school administrator does not permit considerations of private gain nor personal economic interest to affect the discharge of his/her professional responsibilities.

Policy 9:

The professional school administrator recognizes that the public schools are the public's business and seeks to keep the public fully and honestly informed about their schools.

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