

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) Delegate authority to the Superintendent as the Board's Chief Executive Officer and confine Board action to policy making;
- j) Employ only competent trained personnel;
- k) Preserve the obligation of having controversial issues presented fairly and without bias;
- l) Instill respect toward our Country and to each other.