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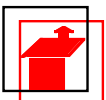
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The members of the Board of Education recognize that they hold authority not as individuals but as members of the Board. In order to make a clear public statement of its philosophy of service to the pupils of the district, the Board adopts as its own the School Board Member Code of Ethics promulgated by the New Jersey School Boards Association May 10, 1975 and reproduced below.

1. I will be a staunch advocate of free public education.
2. I will uphold and enforce all laws, state board rules and regulations, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes should be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
3. I will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and will strive for public schools which can meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex or social standing.
4. I will join with my fellow members on the Board, the staff, the community and the pupils in continuing study of the nature, value and discretion of contemporary education in our society in order to facilitate needed change in our schools.
5. I will work unremittingly to help the people of my community understand the importance of public education and the need to support it.
6. I will strive to ensure that people are accurately informed about our schools, and I will try to interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its schools.
7. I will recognize that my responsibility is not to run the schools but together with my fellow Board members, to see that they are well run.
8. I will confine my Board action to policymaking, planning and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the Board has consulted those who will be affected by them.



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9. I will arrive at conclusions only after discussing all aspects of the issues at hand with my fellow Board members assembled in meeting.

10. I will recognize that authority rests with the whole Board assembled in public meeting and will make no personal promises nor take any private action which may compromise the Board.

11. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.

12. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools.

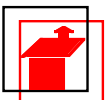
13. I will vote to appoint, upon proper recommendation by the appropriate administrative officer, the best trained technical and professional personnel available.

14. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.

15. I will refer all complaints to the Superintendent and/or School Business Administrator/Board Secretary and will act on such complaints at public meeting only after failure of an administrative solution.

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Adopted: 28 July 1997



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