

STAFF ETHICS

An effective educational program requires the services of men and women of integrity, high ideals, empathy, and human understanding. To maintain and promote these essentials, all District employees are expected to maintain high standards in their school relationships by adhering to the following standards:

1. Recognize that the welfare of children is the first concern of the School District.
2. Fulfill professional responsibilities with honesty and integrity.
3. Maintain confidentiality regarding student performance and student records, except as disclosure is necessary for professional purposes, or is required by law.
4. Maintain just and courteous relationships with students, parents/guardians, staff members and others.
5. Maintain employee efficiency and knowledge of the developments in their fields of work.
6. Transact all official business with the appropriate designated authorities of the School District.
7. Establish and maintain friendly and intelligent cooperation between the community and the School District.
8. Do not use school contacts and privileges to promote partisan politics, sectarian religious views or self-serving propaganda of any kind.
9. Properly transmit constructive criticism of other staff members or any school or department of the School District to the particular school administrator or director who has the administrative responsibility for improving the situation, and then to the Superintendent / Designee if necessary.
10. Properly use and protect all school properties, equipment, and materials.

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