

Code of Ethics

The success of every school system depends on an effective working relationship between the Board of Education and Administration (Superintendent and Principal.) This code incorporates those standards and responsibilities most critical to productive Board and Superintendent/Principal relations.

- Board members and Administrators ensure the opportunity for high-quality education for every student and make the well being of students the fundamental goal of all decision-making and actions.
- Board members and Administrators are staunch advocates of high-quality, free public education for all Connecticut children.
- Board members and Administrators honor all national, state, and local laws and regulations pertaining to education and public agencies.
- Board members and Administrators recognize that clear and appropriate communications are key to the successful operation of the school district.
- Board members and Administrators will always carry out their respective roles with the highest levels of professionalism, honesty, and integrity.
- Board members recognize that they represent the entire community and that they must ensure that the community remains fully informed on school-related matters.
- Administrators and Board members recognize that the Administrators serve as the Board of Education's agent and will, in that role, faithfully apply the policies and contracts adopted by the Board.
- Board members adhere to the principle that they shall confine the Board's role to policy making, planning, and appraisal while the Administrators shall implement the Board's policies.
- Board members and Administrators both recognize that they serve as a part of an educational team with mutual respect, trust, civility, and regard for each other's respective roles and responsibilities.

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- Board members are committed to the concept that the strength of the Administrators is in being the educational leaders of the school district.
- Board members and Administrators practice and promote ethical behavior in the boardroom as a model for all district employees.
- Board members and Superintendents consider and decide all issues fairly and without bias.

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