

**Statement of Ethics for
The Hopkinsville Middle School SBDM Council**



The Hopkinsville Middle School Council, has as its highest priority the educational welfare of the students. As members of the council, we acknowledge that the school belongs to the public it serves and that our responsibilities require gathering, giving accurate information and making decisions that are in the best interest of the students. We further acknowledge that we can best meet our responsibilities when we work as a team, show respect to one another, show honesty, and demonstrate a commitment to the school and to our responsibilities.

We will refrain from discussing information that can be detrimental to a person or group.

Each council member is required to maintain standards of exemplary professional behavior. The council will be observed and appraised by the faculty, students, and community. The council subscribes to the following statements of ethical standards:

1. We will make the well – being of students the first priority in all decision making actions.
2. We will fulfill responsibilities with honesty and integrity.
3. We will abide by policies set by the council.
4. We will demonstrate a willingness to work as a team.
5. We will demonstrate willingness to compromise in the interest of the welfare of the students.
6. We will show support of decisions made by the council.
7. We will avoid sharing information that is considered confidential by the council.
8. We will represent our constituency groups as accurately as possible.
9. We will demonstrate commitment to the work of the council and to the school.
10. We will avoid using position for personal gain.
11. We will demonstrate respect for all people regardless of race, national origin, sex, religion, and political affiliations.

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I agree to abide by these standards.

Signature:

Date:

Nicole Poindexter, Chairperson

08/22/2022

Marsha Harrell, Teacher

08/22/2022

Amy Williams, Teacher

08/22/2022

Megan Mathis, Teacher

08/22/2022

Jennifer Maddux, Parent

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Candace Simmons, Parent

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