

School Committee

Ethics

1. Members must give the necessary time, thought, and study to the work of the school committee, so that they may render effective service.
2. Members must base personal decisions upon all available facts in each situation, voting with honest conviction not swayed by partisan bias.
3. Members must be able to abide by and uphold the final majority decision of the school committee regardless of how they voted.
4. Members must work with fellow school committee members in a spirit of harmony and cooperation in spite of differences of opinion.
5. Members must realize that as individuals they have no legal authority outside the meetings of the school committee and must, therefore conduct their relationships with school staff, school parents, and all modes of communication on the basis of this reality.
6. Members must keep all confidences shared with them during closed meetings of the school committee.
7. Members must realize that the welfare of the school children comes first in all decisions.
8. Members must never use their position on the school committee to benefit either themselves or any other individual or agency apart from the total interest of the school.
9. Members, if approached with a problem that is of an administrative nature, must refer the person to the proper administrative officer, the principal, and must never attempt to perform functions that belong to the principal.