

ETHICS CODE

HOME AND SCHOOL EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. Members must give the necessary time, thought and study to the work of the executive board, so that they may render effective service.
2. Members must base personal decisions upon all available facts in each situation, voting with honest conviction unswayed by partisan bias.
3. Members must be able to abide by and uphold the final majority decision of the board regardless of how they voted.
4. Members must work with fellow board 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 board and must, therefore conduct their relationships with school staff, the local citizenry and all media of communication on the basis of this reality.
6. Members must keep all confidences shared with them during closed meetings of the board.
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 board 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.