

## **THE ROLE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION 1311 PRINCIPLES FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

A School Board member, operating under the highest ethical standards should:

- a) Assure the opportunity for high quality education for every student;
- b) Observe state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to education;
- c) Accept office as a Board member as a means of unselfish service;
- d) Take official actions only in public sessions;
- e) Represent the entire community without fear or favor;
- f) Remember at all times a Board member is one of an educational team;
- g) Maintain confidentiality of privileged information;
- h) Recognize that the strength of a School Board is as a Board, not as individuals;
- i) Delegate authority to the Board executive and confine Board actions to policy making, planning, and appraisal;
- j) Employ only competent trained personnel;
- k) Preserve the obligation of having controversial issues presented fairly and without bias;
- l) Instill respect toward our County and its citizens.

### **Policy Cross References:**

» [6110 - CODE OF ETHICS FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND ALL DISTRICT PERSONNEL](#)

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