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SUBJECT: 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, except where otherwise provided or required by law.
- e) Represent the entire community without fear or favor.
- f) Remember at all times the 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 chief school administrator as the Board executive and confine Board action 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 country and each other.

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