

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ETHICS

The Board believes public education should be conducted in an ethical manner. In general, the conduct of Board members should conform to the code of ethics of the Ohio School Boards Association which includes the following:

1. It is unethical for a board member to:
 - A. seek special privileges for personal gain;
 - B. personally assume unauthorized authority;
 - C. criticize school employees publicly;
 - D. disclose confidential information or
 - E. place the interest of one group or community above the interest of the entire District.

2. It is unethical for a board to:
 - A. withhold facts from the Superintendent, particularly about the incompetency of an employee;
 - B. consider a complaint against an employee which are not first submitted to the Superintendent or
 - C. announce future action before the proposition has been discussed by the Board.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 2921.01(B); 2921.41; 2921.44
3313.13; 3313.33; 3313.70
3319.21

CROSS REF.: BBFA, Board Member Conflict of Interest