

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:

It is unethical for a Board member or the Board as a whole to:

- A. seek special privileges for personal gain;
- B. assume unauthorized authority;
- C. criticize school employees publicly;
- D. disclose confidential information;
- E. place the interest of one group or community above the interest of the entire District;
- F. withhold facts from the Superintendent, including alleged incompetency of an employee;
- G. consider complaints against a teacher which are not first submitted to the Superintendent; or
- H. announce future action before the subject has been discussed by the Board.

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

CROSS REF.: BBFA, Board Member Conflict of Interest