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ADMINISTRATOR ETHICS

It is important for school administrators to assume responsibility for providing professional leadership in the school and community. This responsibility requires administrators to maintain standards of exemplary professional conduct and ethics. It must be recognized that the administrator's actions will be viewed and appraised by the community, professional associates and students.

With these ends in mind, administrators will:

1. Uphold the honor and dignity of their profession in all their actions and relations with students, colleagues, school board members and the public.
2. Obey local, state and federal laws and regulations, hold themselves to high ethical and moral standards. High standards of ethical behavior for a school administrator are essential and are compatible with his/her belief in the power of public education and his/her commitment to leadership in the preservation and strengthening of the public schools.
3. Accept the responsibility throughout their career to master and to contribute to the growing body of specialized knowledge, concepts and skills which characterize school administration as a profession.
4. Strive to provide the finest possible educational experiences and opportunities to all persons in the District.
5. Carry out in good faith all policies duly adopted by the Board of Education.
6. Carry out all professional responsibilities without consideration of private gain or personal economic interest.
7. Recognize that the public schools are the public's business and seek to keep the public fully and honestly informed about their needs.
8. Maintain professional relationships with staff, students and the community.

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