

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MAYVILLE

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### ADMINISTRATOR CODE OF ETHICS

Public schools prosper to the extent they merit the confidence of the people. In judging its schools, society is influenced to a considerable degree by the character and quality of their administration. To meet these challenges, school administrators have an obligation to exercise professional leadership.

Society demands that any group that claims the rights, privileges and status of a profession prove itself worthy through the establishment and maintenance of ethical standards governing the conduct and activities of its members.

The following ethical standards are designed to inspire a quality of behavior that reflects honor and dignity on the school administrator profession. They are not intended as inflexible rules nor unchangeable laws. They serve to measure the propriety of an administrator's behavior in all working relationships. They encourage and emphasize those positive attributes of professional conduct which characterize strong and effective administrative leadership.

1. The professional school administrator constantly upholds the honor and dignity of the profession in all actions and relations with students, colleagues, Board of Education members and the public.
2. The professional school administrator obeys local, state and national laws, holds to high ethical and moral standards, and gives loyalty to country and to the cause of democracy and liberty.
3. The professional school administrator accepts the responsibility throughout an entire career to master and contribute to the growing body of specialized knowledge, concepts and skills which characterize school administration as a profession.
4. The professional school administrator strives to provide the finest possible educational experiences and opportunities to all persons in the District.
5. The professional school administrator applying for a position or entering into contractual agreements seeks to preserve and enhance the prestige and status of the profession.

6. The professional school administrator carries out in good faith all Board policies and state and federal requirements and renders professional service to the best of the administrator's ability.
7. The professional school administrator honors the public trust in the position served above any economic or social rewards.
8. The professional school administrator does not permit considerations of private gain nor personal economic interest to affect the discharge of professional responsibilities.
9. The professional school administrator recognizes that the public schools are the public's business and seeks to keep the public fully and honestly informed about its schools.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 19.41 Wisconsin Statutes  
19.59  
118.24  
946.10  
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