

POLICY TYPE: BOARD PROCEDURES
POLICY TITLE: CODE OF ETHICS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

BP-L2c Members of the Park County School District Re-2 Board of Education shall strive to improve public education.

BP-L3c Accordingly, Board members shall:

1. Make good faith effort to attend all regularly scheduled and special/workshops Board meetings insofar as possible and become informed concerning the issues to be considered at those meetings.
2. Endeavor to make policy decisions only after full discussion at publicly held Board meetings.
3. Render all decisions based on the available facts and my independent judgment and refuse to surrender that judgment to individuals or special interest groups.
4. Encourage the free expression of opinion by Board members and seek systematic communications with students, staff and community.
5. Work with other Board members to establish effective Board policies and to delegate authority for the administration of the schools to the Superintendent.
6. Communicate public reaction to Board policies and school programs to the Board and the Superintendent.
7. Inform myself about current educational issues by individual study and through participation in programs providing needed information, such as those sponsored by my state and national school boards associations.
8. Support the employment of the best qualified persons to serve as school staff and insist on regular and impartial evaluation of all staff.
9. Avoid conflicts of interest and using the Board position for personal gain.
10. Take no private action to compromise the Board or administration and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable laws.
10. Keep the educational welfare of the students as my first and greatest concern.
11. A member's office shall be declared vacant by the Board of Education if that member does not attend three consecutive regular meetings of the Board unless the Board, by resolution, approves any additional absences.