

Mission-Goals-Objectives

Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics is based upon "Standards of Leadership for Members of Boards of Education" recommended by the CABA Board of Directors in 1977:

1. I will be a staunch advocate of high quality free public education for all learners served by CREC. In fulfilling my responsibilities, I will think of "children and families first".
2. I will uphold and enforce all laws, rules, regulations, and court orders pertaining to public schools. I will strive to bring any needed change only through legal and ethical procedures.
3. I will strive to help create programs which meet the individual educational needs of all children and families.
4. I will work to help my community understand the importance of support for public education.
5. I will join with the Council, staff, community, and students in becoming fully informed about the nature, value, and direction of contemporary education in our society. I will support continuous improvement in our programs and organization.
6. I will seek and respect the opinions of others, and abide by the principle of majority-rule.
7. I will recognize that authority rests only with the whole Council assembled in public meeting, and will make no personal promises or take any private action which may compromise the Council.
8. I will acknowledge that the Council represents the entire region. I will never use my position on the Council for personal gain.
9. I accept the responsibility of managing appropriate boundaries of confidentiality regarding Council matters.
10. I will insist that all CREC business transactions be open and ethical.
11. I will strive to appoint the best professional leader available when a vacancy exists in the chief administrative position.
12. I will strive to appoint the best personnel available, upon recommendation by the appropriate administrative officer.
13. I will refer all complaints through the proper "chain of command" within the system.

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