

CODE OF ETHICS FOR ADMINISTRATORS

Every member of a profession carries a responsibility to act in a manner becoming a professional person. This implies that each school administrator has an obligation to abide by the ethical standards of his or her profession. The conduct of all administrators influences the attitude of the public toward the profession and education in general.

The Tyler County Board of Education hereby adopts the following Code of Ethics for Administrators, by which all Principals and Central Office Administrators shall be expected to abide:

1. Uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all actions and relations with students, staff, colleagues, board members, and the public;
2. Maintain and practice high ethical and moral standards;
3. Accept responsibility to contribute to and understand the growing body of specialized knowledge, concepts, and skills that characterize school administration as a profession;
4. Provide the best possible educational experiences and opportunities for all students and staff;
5. Adhere to all policies adopted by the Board and all federal and state regulations;
6. Maintain confidentiality;
7. Exhibit a caring, honest, and professional attitude;
8. Communicate with staff, students, and parents in an open, honest, and professional manner; and
9. Treat each student and staff member fairly and equitably.

REFERENCE: From the Code of Ethics, American Association of School Administrators, 1966; State Board Policy 5902, Teacher Code of Conduct

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