Arlington Public Schools

Arlington School Board Code of Conduct for School Board Members

As a member of the Arlington School Board, I will strive to be an advocate for students and to improve public education, and to that end:

1. I will have integrity in all matters and support the full development of all students and the welfare of the community, the Commonwealth, and Nation.
2. I will attend scheduled board meetings.
3. I will come to board meetings informed concerning the issues under consideration.
4. I will make policy decisions based on the available facts and appropriate public input.
5. I will delegate authority for the administration of the schools to the superintendent, and adhere to a process for accountability of administrators.
6. I will refrain from giving personal direction to any part of the operational organization and will model courteous and respectful behavior in all interactions with the Superintendent, staff and members of the public, befitting the conduct of a public official.
7. I will encourage individual board member expression of opinion and establish an open, two-way communication process with all segments of the community.
8. I will communicate, in accordance with board policies, public reaction and opinion regarding board policies and school programs to the full board and superintendent.
9. I will bring about desired changes through legal and ethical procedures, upholding and enforcing all laws, state regulations, and court orders pertaining to schools.
10. I will refrain from using the board position for personal or partisan gain and avoid any conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety.
11. I will respect the confidentiality of privileged information and make no individual decisions or commitments that might compromise the board or administration.
12. I will be informed about current educational issues through individual study and participation in appropriate programs, such as those sponsored by my state and national school boards associations.
13. I will always remember that the foremost concern of the board is to improve and enhance the teaching and learning experience for all students in the Arlington Public Schools.

Therefore, I will always strive to demonstrate appropriate behavior/conduct as a public school board member.

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