

CHETEK-WEYHAEUSER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Adopted: 3-24-03

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

Revised: 1-15-07

Witnessed by Clerk: _____

GP-8 Board Members' Code of Conduct

The Board commits itself and its members to ethical and professional conduct, including proper use of authority and appropriate decorum.

Accordingly:

1. Board members will represent the interests of the citizens of the entire school district. This accountability to the whole district supersedes:
 - a. Any conflicting loyalty a member may have to other advocacy or interest groups.
 - b. Loyalty based upon membership on other boards or staffs.
 - c. Conflicts based upon the personal interest of any Board member who is also a parent of a student in the district.
 - d. Conflicts based upon being a relative of an employee of the district.
2. Board members may not attempt to exercise individual authority over the school district except as explicitly set forth in Board policies.
 - a. Members' interaction with the superintendent or with staff must recognize the lack of authority vested in individuals except when explicitly authorized by the Board.
 - b. Members' interaction with the public, press or other entities must recognize the same limitation and the inability of any Board member to speak for the Board except to repeat explicitly stated Board decisions.
 - c. Members will not publicly express individual negative judgments about superintendent or staff performance. Any such judgments of superintendent performance will be made only by the full Board, meeting in executive session.
3. Members shall maintain confidentiality appropriate to sensitive issues and information that otherwise may tend to compromise the integrity or legal standing of the board, especially those matters discussed in executive session.

Monitoring Method: Internal Report
Monitoring Frequency: Semi-Annually
January and July