

BH Interlocal Board Member Ethics

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As a member of my interlocal board, I will strive to improve public education, and to that end I will:

Attend all regularly scheduled board meetings insofar as possible and become informed concerning the issues to be considered at those meetings;

Recognize that I should endeavor to make policy decisions only after full discussion at publicly held board meetings;

Endeavor to render decisions based on the available facts and my independent judgment, and refuse to surrender that judgment to individuals or special interest groups;

Encourage the free expression of opinion by all board members and seek systematic communications between the board, students, interlocal staff, and the community;

Work with other board members to establish effective board policies and to delegate authority for the administration of the interlocal to the director;

Communicate to other board members and the director expressions of public reaction to board policies and interlocal programs;

Inform myself about current educational issues by individual study and thorough participation in programs providing needed information, such as those sponsored by my state and national special education associations;

Support the employment of those persons best qualified to serve as interlocal staff and promote regular impartial evaluation of all staff;

Avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest and refrain from using my board position for personal or partisan gain;

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Refrain from taking private action that will compromise the board or the administration and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law; and

Remember that the first and greatest concern must be the educational welfare of the students attending the public schools and our interlocal learning centers.

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