

## *Livingston ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES CODE OF CONDUCT*

*I realize that to be the most effective advocate for children we, as a board, must function as a team. To this end, I pledge to adhere to the principles listed below. Should I, for whatever reason, fail to follow these guidelines, I ask my fellow board members to call it to my attention. When that happens, I pledge to accept the feedback in a constructive manner without anger or finger pointing, and to renew my efforts to follow this code of conduct.*

1. I will always hold the interests of students above those of individuals or special interest groups.
2. I will deal with issues and not personalities.
3. I will respect the views of other board members.
4. I reserve the right to disagree, but I will not be disagreeable, nor will I harbor grudges against other board members from past issues or events.
5. I will treat other board members and school employees in a professional manner.
6. I will fully discuss and share information on board issues and will not blindside the administration or the Board.
7. I will respect the confidentiality of executive sessions and any privileged information shared with me by a board member or the superintendent.
8. I will seek to inform and include all board members in my discussion of issues.
9. I will not seek to align a majority vote of board members on an issue outside the regular board meeting.
10. I will seek to continually improve my knowledge, skills, and abilities as a board member.
11. I will be consistent. What I say in private is what I will say in public. What I say is what I will do.
12. I will strive to attend all board meetings and will be prepared for all board meetings.