

CODE OF ETHICS FOR ADMINISTRATORS

- A. The Board of Education acknowledges that the schools belong to the public for the purpose of providing educational opportunities to all. The Board of Education assumes the responsibility for providing professional leadership in the school and community. This responsibility requires administrators to maintain standards of exemplary professional conduct. It is recognized that each administrator's actions will be viewed and seen by the community, professional associates, and students. To these ends, the School District of New London administrators subscribe to the following statements of standards.

- B. The Board of Education expects the administrators of the district to follow the Code of Ethics listed below.
 - 1. Makes the well-being of students the fundamental value of all decision making and actions.
 - 2. Fulfills professional responsibilities with honesty and integrity.
 - 3. Supports the principle of due process and protects the civil and human rights of all individuals.
 - 4. Obeys local, state, and national laws.
 - 5. Implements the governing Board of Education's policies and administrative rules and regulations.
 - 6. Pursues appropriate measures to correct those laws, policies, and regulations that are not consistent with sound educational goals.
 - 7. Avoids using positions for personal gain through political, social, religious, economic, or other influence.
 - 8. Accepts academic degrees or professional certification only from duly accredited institutions.
 - 9. Maintains the standards and seeks to improve the effectiveness of the profession through research and continuing professional development.
 - 10. Honors all contracts until fulfillment, release, or dissolution mutually agreed upon by all parties to contract.

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