

MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS
Policy Comment(s) / Suggestion(s)

Policy: G-32
Code of Ethics for Administrators

Individual / Organization: _____
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Please write your comments below in the sections that apply to the policy.
Use additional paper if necessary.

1.0 Purpose	Agree (reason)	Disagree (reason)
This policy is being changed to update to the new Code of Ethics for Administrators.		

2.0 Definitions	Agree (reason)	Disagree (reason)

3.0 Procedures	Agree (reason)	Disagree (reason)

General Comments	Agree (reason)	Disagree (reason)

Return comments **NO LATER THAN December 28, 2017** to:
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CODE OF ETHICS FOR ADMINISTRATORS

Every member of a profession carries a responsibility to act in a manner becoming a professional person. This implies that each school administrator has an inescapable obligation to abide by the ethical standards of his profession. The behavior of each is the concern of all. The conduct of any administrator influences the attitude of the public toward the profession and education in general.

The educational leader:

- ~~The professional school administrator constantly upholds the honor and dignity of his profession in all his actions and relations with pupils, colleagues, school board members, and the public.~~
Makes the education and well-being of students the fundamental value of all decision making.
- ~~The professional school administrator obeys local, state, and national laws; hold himself to high ethical and moral standards, and gives loyalty to his country and~~
Fulfills all professional duties with honesty and integrity and always acts in a trustworthy and responsible manner.
- ~~The professional school administrator accepts the responsibility throughout his skills which characterize school administration as a profession.~~
Supports the principle of due process and protects the civil and human rights of all individuals.
- ~~The professional school administrator strives to provide the finest possible educational experiences and opportunities to all persons in the district.~~
Implements local, state, and national laws.
- ~~The professional school administrator applying for a position or entering into contractual agreements seeks to preserve and enhance the prestige and status of his profession.~~
Advises the school board and implements the board's policies and administrative rules and regulations.
- ~~The professional school administrator carries out in good faith all policies duly adopted by the local board and the regulations of state authorities and renders professional service to the best of his ability.~~
Pursues appropriate measures to correct those laws, policies, and regulations that are not consistent with sound educational goals or that are not in the best interest of children.

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7. ~~The professional school administrator honors the public trust of his position above any economic or social rewards.~~
Avoids using his/her position for personal gain through political, social, religious, economic or other influences.
8. ~~The professional school administrator does not permit considerations of private gain nor personal economic interest to effect the discharge of his professional responsibilities.~~
Accepts academic degrees or professional certification only from accredited institutions.
9. ~~The professional school administrator recognizes that the public schools are the public's business and seeks to keep the public fully and honestly informed about their schools.~~
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.**

Source: From Code of Ethics, American Association of School Administrators, 2017.

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