

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

The School Committee approves the ethics guidelines set by the American Association of School Administrators for its members as follows:

- Policy 1      The Professional School Administrator Constantly Upholds the Honor and Dignity of His Profession in ALL His Actions and Relations with Pupils, Colleagues, School Committee Members, and the Public.
- Policy 2      The Professional School Administrator Obeys Local, State, and National Laws; Holds Himself to High Ethical and Moral Standards, and Gives Loyalty to His Country and to the Cause of Democracy and Liberty.
- Policy 3      The Professional School Administrator Accepts the Responsibility Throughout His Career to Master and to Contribute to the Growing Body of Specialized Knowledge, Concepts, and Skills Which Characterize School Administration as a Profession.
- Policy 4      The Professional School Administrator Strives to Provide the Finest Possible Educational Experiences and Opportunities to ALL Persons in the District.
- Policy 5      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.
- Policy 6      The Professional School Administrator Carries Out In Good Faith ALL Policies Duly Adopted by the Local School Committee and the Regulations of State Authorities and Renders Professional Service to the Best of His Ability.
- Policy 7      The Professional School Administrator Honors the Public Trust of His Position Above Any Economic or Social Rewards.
- Policy 8      The Professional School Administrator Does Not Permit Considerations of Private Gain nor Personal Economic Interest to Affect the Discharge of His Professional Responsibilities.
- Policy 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.
- Overview:    High Standards of Ethical Behavior for the Professional School Administrator Are Essential and Are Compatible with His Faith in the Power of Public Education and His Commitment to Leadership in the Preservation and Strengthening of the Public Schools."

Source: AASA Code of Ethics