

An effective educational program requires the services of men and women of integrity, high ideals, and human understanding. To maintain and promote these essentials, all employees of the school district are expected to maintain high standards in their school relationships. These standards include the following:

1. The maintenance of just and courteous professional relationships with pupils, parents, staff members, and others.
2. The maintenance of their own efficiency and knowledge of the developments in their fields of work.
3. The transaction of all official business with the properly designated authorities of the school system.
4. The establishment of friendly and intelligent cooperation between the community and the school system.
5. Appointments to positions and promotion must be based solely on merit. The use of pressure on school officials for appointment or promotion is unethical.
6. Restraint from using school contacts and privileges to promote partisan politics, sectarian religious views, or selfish propaganda of any kind.
7. Directing any criticism of other staff members or of any department of the school system toward the improvement of the school system. Such constructive criticism is to be made directly to the particular school administrator who has the administrative responsibility for improving the situation and then to the superintendent if necessary.
8. The proper use and protection of all school properties, equipment, and materials.