



Board Member Code of Ethics

The Board believes that all elected/appointed officials of SEC should operate within the boundaries of a code of ethics. Consequently, the Board has developed a code of ethics to clarify the expectations of a Board Member.

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Board Members are responsible for establishing the policies by which SEC should be administered. A Board Members' first and greatest concern is the best interest of each and every one at SEC, student or staff. It shall be signed by each new Board member as part of the orientation.

A Board Member shall:

- Attend all regularly scheduled board meetings, and become informed about the issues at those meetings.
- Recognize that as a Board Member you are responsible for making decisions on policies only after full discussions have taken place, whether at meetings, or by conference calls.
- Render all decisions based on the available facts and the Board Members' independent judgement, and refuse to surrender that judgement to individuals or special interest groups.
- Encourage free expression of opinion by all Board members and the proper channels of communication for free exchange of information with students, staff and communities.
- Work with other Board Members and senior administration staff.
- Strict adherence to confidentiality as applicable to SEC matters.
- Communicate to other Board Members and senior administration staff expression of public reaction to board policies and SEC programs.
- Support the employment of those persons best qualified to serve as school and lodge staff, and insist on regular impartial evaluations of all staff.
- Avoid being placed in a position where there may be a conflict of interest and refrain from using the Board position for personal or partisan gain.
- Take no private action that will compromise the Board or administration and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged.

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