

## **Public Charter School Board Member Standards of Conduct**

Individual public charter school board members and the Board as a public entity, must comply with the ethics laws for public officials.

Board members will treat other Board members, the executive director, staff and the public with dignity and courtesy and will provide an opportunity for all parties to be heard with due respect for their opinions.

Board members will recognize the executive director as the chief executive officer to whom the public charter school Board has delegated administrative authority to establish regulations and oversee the implementation of Board policy.

A public charter school board member has the right to express personal opinions. When expressing such opinions in public, the Board member should clearly identify the opinions as personal.

A Board member will respect the privacy rights of individuals when dealing with confidential information gained through association with the public charter school.

A Board member will keep information discussed in an executive session, confidential.

A Board member will utilize social media websites judiciously by not posting confidential information about students, staff or school business. Board members will treat fellow Board members, staff, students and the public with respect while posting and will adhere to Oregon Public Meetings Laws when communicating with other Board members via websites or other electronic means.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 192.630](#)  
[ORS 244.040](#)  
[ORS 244.120](#)  
[ORS 338.115\(2\)](#)

### **Cross Reference(s):**

BBFA - Board Member Ethics and Conflicts of Interest