

**Neah-Kah-Nie
School District 56**

Code: **BBF**
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Board Member Standards of Conduct

A Board member should:

1. Understand that the Board sets the standards for the district through Board policy. Board members do not manage the district on a day-to-day basis
2. Understand that the Board makes decisions as a team. Individual Board members may not commit the Board to any action;
3. Be open, fair and honest — no hidden agendas;
4. Respect the rights of the public to attend, observe and be heard at official meetings;
5. Respect the right of the public to be informed about district decisions and school operations as allowed by law
6. Understand that you will receive information that is confidential and cannot be shared
7. Recognize that the Board must comply with the Public Meetings Law and only has authority to make decisions at official Board meetings
8. Make decisions only after all available facts bearing on a question have been presented and discussed;
9. Respect the opinion of others and graciously accept the principal of “majority rule” in Board decisions;
10. Remember that content discussed in executive session is confidential;
11. Act only after hearing the recommendations of the superintendent;
12. Understand the chain of command and refer problems or complaints to the proper administrative office
13. Present personal criticism of any school operation directly to the superintendent rather than to school personnel;
14. Insist that all school business transactions be on an ethical and honest basis;
15. Comply with the Code of Ethics for public officials provided in state law;

16. Refuse to bring personal problems into Board considerations;
17. Give the staff the respect and consideration due skilled professional personnel.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 162.015 - 162.035](#)
[ORS 162.405 - 162.425](#)
[ORS 192.630](#)
[ORS 244.040](#)
[ORS 244.120](#)
[ORS 332.055](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BBFA - Board Member Ethics and Conflicts of Interest