

Sherwood School District 88J

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

Board members individually and the Board as a public must comply with the ethics laws for public officials provided in state law.

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

Board members will recognize the superintendent as the chief executive officer to whom the Board has delegated administrative authority to establish regulations and oversee their implementation of Board policy.

A Board member has the right to express personal opinions. When expression such opinions in public, the Board members should clearly identify the opinions as his/her own.

A Board member will respect the privacy rights of individual when dealing with confidential information gained through association with the district.

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

A Board member will utilize social media websites judiciously by not posting confidential information about students, staff or district 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

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 162.015 to -162.035](#)
[ORS 162.405 to -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
GBI - Gifts and Solicitations