

CHAPTER:	Code of Ethics for Directors	DATE ADOPTED	NUMBER
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SYNOPSIS:

1	Legal and Moral Commitment
2	Regular Attendance
3	Conflict of Interest
4	Majority Rule
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7	Controversial Issues
8	Fulfillment of Responsibilities

SUGGESTED BOARD CODE OF ETHICS

1	Legal and Moral Commitment: A Board member will accept the legal and moral commitment and responsibility for his/her college district and its staff in its role to provide students the finest education possible.
2	Regular Attendance: A Board member will attend meetings regularly, keep informed on the business of the district, remain flexible in reacting to new ideas, and be responsive to meeting new needs in a changing environment.
3	Conflict of Interest: A Board member will insure that any Board decisions which he/she helps make will not result in any conflict of interest on his/her part.
4	Majority Rule: A Board member will uphold his/her individual convictions, reserve the right to challenge the judgment of others when necessary, but he/she will support the majority decision of the Board and work with fellow Board members in a spirit of cooperation.
5	Acting on Behalf of the Board: A Board member will maintain the confidential nature of Board deliberations and will avoid acting as spokesperson for the entire Board unless specifically authorized to do so.
6	Delegation of Authority: A Board member will recognize the Board's delegation of authority to the President as chief executive officer and will work to confine Board actions to policy determination, planning, overall approval and evaluation, and maintaining the fiscal stability of the College.
7	Controversial Issues: A Board member will respect and work in an atmosphere in which controversial issues can be presented fairly and in which the dignity of each individual is maintained.
8	Fulfillment of Responsibilities: A Board member will recognize the need for a strong, active Board; therefore, if a Board member is unable to fulfill his/her responsibility, he/she will resign his/her position.