

**PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL CONDUCT**

**(NAME OF ACADEMY)**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*The (Name of Academy), at its public meeting on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, affirmed its agreement to the following expectations by adopting this document as the Board’s formal code of professional and ethical conduct:*

* Attend all regularly scheduled Board meetings and stay informed on issues
* Make policy decisions only after full discussion at public board meeting
* Render all decisions based on available facts and independent judgment
* Encourage free expression of opinion by all Board members and seek systematic communications among the Board and students, staff, and all elements of the community
* Work with other Board members to establish effective policies and delegate authority for the administration of the Academy
* Communicate effectively
* Keep informed on all relevant educational issues
* Avoid conflicts of interest and refrain from using board positions for personal or partisan gain
* Take no private action that may compromise the Board or administration and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged
* Remember that the first and greatest concern must be for the educational welfare of the students

*Executed by the (NAME OF ACADEMY) Board of Directors on the date referenced above.*

*Board Member Signatures:*

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