## POLICY 1034

## Board of Education Code of Conduct

## A. Board members shall:

- 1. Represent the Board with dignity, honesty, and integrity.
- 2. Attend meetings regularly, prepared, professional, engaged, and dedicated to accomplishing and adhering to the agenda.
- 3. Support efforts to focus on the important matters, remembering that the student is always our most important matter.
- 4. Communicate effectively, early, and often with each other and with others concerned, seeking to make your own ideas clear while respecting the different opinions of others.
- 5. Be loyal to the Board and work to achieve unity by supporting its decisions, even though you may personally espouse a different view.
- 6. Value civility and avoid contention realizing conflict on some issues is inherent and not undesirable.
- 7. Represent and seek to understand the needs of all students, staff and citizens in the District without partisanship.
- 8. Work effectively with the Superintendent, and through him/her, with the staff throughout the District.
- 9. Develop and improve Board skills by establishing goals, measuring progress, and participating in a variety of training opportunities.