

### **Personal Conduct Expectations**

Employees are expected to maintain high standards of honesty, integrity, and impartiality in the conduct of District business and are required to comply with and conform to the Idaho law and the Code of Ethics of the Idaho Teaching Profession.

~~In addition to the conduct enumerated in Idaho law and the Code of Ethics of the Idaho Teaching Profession, an employee should not dispense or utilize any information gained from employment with the District, accept gifts or benefits, or participate in business enterprises or employment which create a conflict of interest with the faithful and impartial discharge of the employee's District duties. A District employee may, prior to acting in a manner which may impinge on any fiduciary duty, disclose the nature of the private interest which creates a conflict. Care should be taken to avoid using, or avoid the appearance of using, official positions and confidential information for personal advantage or gain.~~

Further, employees should hold confidential all information deemed to be not for public consumption as determined by law and Board policy. Employees shall also respect the confidentiality of people served in the course of the employee's duties and use information gained in a responsible manner. Discretion should be employed even within the school system's own network of communication.

~~District employees who are contacted by the media should direct such inquiries to the Superintendent or his or her designee.~~

Administrators and supervisors may set forth specific rules and regulations governing an employees' conduct on the job within a particular building.

### **Insubordinate Professional Conduct Expectations**

In the educational setting there are high expectations for employee behavior. This is necessary to ensure effective and efficient operation of the school and to model and reinforce appropriate professional interactions for our students. Accordingly, employees shall treat all administrators and colleagues in an appropriate professional manner.

Employees shall comply with all work-related orders, instructions, and directives issued by a proper authority. ~~Repeated incidents of -i~~Insubordination; manifesting disrespect; acts or language which hamper(s) the school's ability to control, manage, or function; displays of unacceptable modeling of rules for students or staff; or any other serious breaches involving improper attitudes or improper action toward persons in positions of authority are just cause for and may result in employee discipline, up to and including possible termination.

~~All rights to due process as outlined in District policy shall be followed.~~

Examples of improper conduct include, but are not limited to:

1. Disobeying an appropriate work related order, instruction or directive of a supervising employee or administrator;
2. Refusing to accept a reasonable and proper work assignment or directive of a supervising employee or administrator;
3. Disputing or ridiculing authority;
4. Exceeding authority; and/or
5. Using vulgar or profane language to a supervising employee or administrator; and/or;
6. Failure to notify the appropriate person in advance of an absence.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:** I.C. § 33-1208 Revocation, Suspension or Denial of Certificate –  
Grounds

I.C. § 33-1209 Proceedings to Revoke, Suspend or Deny or Place  
Reasonable Conditions on a Certificate

IDAPA 08.02.02.076 Code of Ethics of the Idaho Teaching Profession

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