

SAU 55 BOARD CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the SAU 55 Board, I will strive to improve public education by adhering to the following standards and principles.

The SAU Board functions only as a total board in a legal meeting. Members shall not attempt to exercise authority as individuals and will not make unauthorized commitments on behalf of the board.

Encourage and respect the free expression of opinions by fellow board members and participate in board discussions in an open, honest, and respectful manner, honoring differences of opinion or perspective.

Final board actions will be supported by all members of the board. Members will take no private action that will compromise the board or administration and refrain from private actions which would undermine or compromise official board action.

Abide by majority decisions of the board, while retaining the right to seek changes in such decisions through ethical and constructive channels.

Respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law or is received in confidence or non-public session.

Work to ensure prudent and accountable use of SAU 55 resources.

Refrain from using board membership for personal or partisan gain.

Focus attention on fulfilling the Board's responsibilities and be continuously guided by what is in the best interest for all students of the SAU 55 school districts.

I have read, understand, and agree with the SAU55 Board Code of Ethics.

Signature

Date

not conflict of interest

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