

# NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

Every member of the North Branford Board of Education shall:

1. Support the Mission of the North Branford Public Schools.
2. Strive to create public schools which meet the individual educational needs of every child.
3. Work to promote community understanding of the importance of proper support for education, including adequate financing, optimum facilities, and appropriate educational programs, staffing and resources.
4. Become fully informed about the nature, value, and direction of education and support changes in the schools to achieve the district's Mission.
5. Provide the community with accurate information about the North Branford Public schools.
6. Collaborate with other members of the Board to establish policy and recognize that it is the responsibility of the administration, not the Board, to implement that policy.
7. Solicit and review available information before making decisions.
8. Make decisions which are in the best interests of the school district and which are based on objective criteria.
9. Recognize that authority rests only with the duly assembled Board in public meeting, that no personal promises shall be made nor private action taken by any individual Board member, and that the position of a Board member not be used for personal gain.
10. Maintain and protect the confidentiality and privacy rights of students and personnel, and not disclose in any format confidential information.
11. Appoint highly qualified professional leaders and personnel.
12. Support and protect school personnel in the performance of their duties.
13. Refer all complaints through the proper channels within the school system, and consider such complaints only in collaboration with other Board members at an appropriate meeting after administrative procedures have been fully pursued.

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