BOARD MEMBERS ETHICS

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### **PROPOSED REVISIONS**

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	Trustees As a member of the District are responsible for promoting Board, I shall promote the best interests of the District as a whole and, to that end, shall adhere to the following ethical standards::	
Equity	<ul> <li>Bel will be fair, just, and impartial in all my decisions and actions.</li> </ul>	
TRUSTWORTHINESS IN STEWARDSHIP	<ul> <li>Accord will accord others the respect he or she wants wish for himself or herselfmyself.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Encourage will encourage expressions of different opinions and listen with an open mind to others' ideas.</li> </ul>	Į
	<ul> <li>I will be accountable to the public by representing District policies, programs, priorities, and progress accurately.</li> </ul>	ļ
	<ul> <li>Bel will be responsive to the community by seeking its in- volvement in District affairs and by communicating its priori- ties and concerns.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Work will work to ensure prudent and accountable use of District resources.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Makel will make no personal promise or take private action that may compromise his or hermy performance or my re- sponsibilities.</li> </ul>	
Honor	Tell will tell the truth.	
	<ul> <li>Share ownI will share my views while working for consensus.</li> </ul>	
IN CONDUCT	<ul> <li>Respect will respect the majority decision as the decision of the Board.</li> </ul>	ļ
	<ul> <li>Basel will base my decisions on fact rather than supposition, opinion, or public favor.</li> </ul>	
NTEGRITY	<ul> <li>Refuse will refuse to surrender judgment to any individual or group at the expense of the District as a whole.</li> </ul>	
OF CHARACTER	<ul> <li>Consistently will consistently uphold all applicable laws, rules, policies, and governance procedures.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>NetI will not disclose information that is confidential by law or that will needlessly harm the District if disclosed.</li> </ul>	
COMMITMENT TO SERVICE	<ul> <li>I will focus my attention on fulfilling the Board's responsibilities of goal setting, policymaking, and evaluation.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Diligently will diligently prepare for and attend Board meetings.</li> </ul>	

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- Avoid will avoid personal involvement in activities the Board has delegated to the Superintendent.
- Seekl will seek continuing education that will enhance his or hermy ability to fulfill Trusteemy duties effectively.

# STUDENT-CENTERED FOCUS

Bel will be continuously guided by what is best for all students of the District.

### PERSONAL CONDUCT

Board members shall not engage in conduct constituting harassment, including but not limited to, sexual harassment/sexual abuse of any employee, parent, or student.

#### **COMPLAINTS**

In the event a complaint of harassment is filed against a Board member, it shall be referred to the Superintendent. The Superintendent and the Board President or Vice President shall establish a three-person investigative panel composed of one person representing education (public, private, higher), one person with school Board Trustee experience, and one person from the general business community who does not have business interests with the District. This panel shall conduct the investigation, receive input, confer with the Superintendent and Board President or Vice President, and request assistance as needed from the District's attorney.

The investigation and subsequent proceedings shall conform, to the extent applicable and practicable, to the procedures in the following policies, provided that either the complainant or the Trustee in question may appeal the panel's findings to the Board, and provided further that any action regarding the Trustee proposed by the panel shall be in the form of a recommendation from the panel to the Board for its consideration. Any proceedings before the Board shall be held in closed session unless there is a request by the Trustee complained against that it be heard in open session.

[Regarding allegations of harassment or discrimination against a Board member, see policies DIA (for employees) and FFH (for students)]reports of prohibited harassment, including sexual harassment against:

EMPLOYEES, see DIA
STUDENTS see FFH

Regarding reports of child abuse or neglect, see FFG.