

Greenleaf Friends Academy

Policy Title Code of Ethics

A Guide for School Board Members

As a member of the board of trustees, I will strive to continually improve GFA and to that end I will:

- Attend all regularly scheduled board meetings insofar as possible and become informed concerning the issues to be considered at those meetings;
- Recognize that I should endeavor to make policy decisions only after full discussion at board meetings;
- Render all decisions based on the available facts and my independent judgment and refuse to surrender that judgment to individuals or special interest groups;
- Encourage the free expression of opinion by all board members and seek systematic communications between the board and students, staff and parents;
- Work with other board members to establish effective board policies and to delegate authority for the administration of the schools to the superintendent;
- Communicate to other board members and the superintendent expressions of constituent reaction to board policies and school programs;
- Inform myself about current educational issues by individual study and through participation in programs providing needed information, such as those sponsored by ACSI and other associations;
- Support the employment of those persons best qualified to serve as school staff and insist on a regular and impartial evaluation of all staff;
- Avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest and refrain from using my board position for personal or partisan gain;
- Take no private action that will compromise the board or administration and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged;
- Remember always that my first and greatest concern must be the spiritual and educational welfare of the students attending GFA.