

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

- I. A school board member, operating under the highest ethical standards will:
- 1) Assure the opportunity for high quality education for every student.
 - 2) Observe state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to education.
 - 3) Accept office as a means of unselfish service.
 - 4) Take official actions only in the appropriate session.
 - 5) Represent the entire community without fear or favor.
 - 6) Serve as a member of the V.V. S. educational team.
 - 7) Maintain confidentiality of privileged information.
 - 8) Recognize that the strength of a school board is as a board, not as an individual.
 - 9) Delegate authority to the chief school administrator as the board executive and confine board action to policy making, planning and appraisal.
 - 10) Employ only competent, trained personnel.
 - 11) Discuss controversial issues fairly and without bias.
 - 12) Instill respect toward our country and to others.
- II. The Code of Ethics will be distributed and discussed annually by the Board of Education.

Vernon-Verona-Sherrill School District

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