

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: ETHICAL BEHAVIOR OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF

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# TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

	<p style="text-align: center;">400. ETHICAL BEHAVIOR OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF</p> <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>The Board believes that high standards of ethical behavior for the professional educators are essential and are compatible with his/her faith in the power of public education and his/her commitment to the preservation and strengthening of the public schools. To this end, the Board adopts the following guidelines.</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p> <p>The professional educator shall uphold the honor and dignity of his/her profession in all his/her actions and interactions with pupils, school staff, administrators, School Board members, and the public.</p> <p>The professional educator shall obey local, state, and national laws; hold him/herself to high ethical and moral standards; and model loyalty to his/her country and to the cause of democracy and liberty.</p> <p>The professional educator shall accept the responsibility, throughout his/her career to master and to contribute to the growing body of specialized knowledge, concepts, and skills which characterize public school education as a profession.</p> <p>The professional educator shall strive to provide the finest possible educational experiences and opportunities to all students in his/her charge.</p> <p>The professional educator shall seek to preserve and enhance the prestige and status of his/her profession.</p> <p>The professional educator shall carry out in good faith all policies duly adopted by the Board, the regulations and laws of Commonwealth and federal authorities and render professional service to the best of his/her ability.</p> <p>The professional educator shall honor the public trust of his/her position above any economic or social rewards.</p> <p>The professional educator shall not permit considerations of private gain nor personal economic interest or gain to effect the discharge of his/her professional responsibilities.</p>
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The professional educator recognizes that public schools are the public's business, and works with students, parents/guardians, school staff, and the community to provide opportunities for academic excellence and enhanced student achievement.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510