

# **ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA SCHOOL BOARDS**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **CODE OF ETHICS**

As a member of the Association of Alaska School Boards Board of Directors, I will strive to improve public education, and to that end, I will:

- Attend all three regularly scheduled AASB board meetings and other teleconference 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 publicly held 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 member school boards;
- Work with other AASB board members to establish effective board policies and to delegate authority for the administration of the Association to the Executive Director;
- Communicate to other AASB board members and the Executive Director expressions of member and public reaction to AASB resolutions, policies and programs;
- Inform myself about current educational issues by individual study and through participation in programs providing needed information, such as those sponsored by my state and national school boards Association;
- Support the employment of those persons best qualified to serve as Association 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;
- Remember always that my first and greatest concern must be the educational welfare of all students attending all public schools.

My signature below indicates that I have read and agree to abide by the AASB Board of Directors Job Description and Code of Ethics.

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Signature

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Date