

Code of Ethics

A school business official's professional behavior, within the school system, the profession and the community must conform to an ethical code. The code must be idealistic yet practical as applied to the members of our profession. The official acknowledges that the schools belong to the public they serve for the purpose of providing educational opportunities to all. The official assumes responsibility for providing professional leadership in the school and the community. This responsibility requires the official to adhere to standards of exemplary professional conduct. It is understood that the official's actions are observed and appraised by the community, professional colleagues and students. Therefore, members of the Mississippi Association of School Business Officials subscribe to the following:

1. The well being of students is the primary consideration in all decision making actions.
2. Build respect, credibility and strategic importance for the profession within our organization and the communities in which we work.
3. Obey all local, state and federal laws.
4. To preserve the integrity of the school business office in its dealings with others.
5. To inform and educate current and future practitioners, the organizations we serve, and the general public about principles and practices that help the profession.
6. To positively influence the workplace.
7. To promote professional growth through affiliation with international, regional, state and local organizations.
8. Avoid using position for personal gain through influence politically, socially or economically.
9. To encourage professional decision-making and responsibility.
10. To encourage social responsibility.

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