

Code of Conduct for Regional School Board Members

As a member of the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional School Board, I will strive to be an advocate for students and improve public education and to that end:

1. I will have integrity in all matters and support the full development of all students and the welfare of the community, Commonwealth and Nation.
2. I will attend scheduled regional school board meetings.
3. I will come to board meetings informed concerning the issues under consideration.
4. I will make policy decisions based on the available facts and appropriate public input.
5. I will delegate authority for the administration of the school to the director, and establish a process for accountability of administrators.
6. I will encourage individual regional board member expression of opinion and establish an open, two-way communication process with all segments of the community.
7. I will communicate, in accordance with regional board policies, public reaction and opinion regarding regional board policies and school programs to the full board and director.
8. I will bring about desired changes through legal and ethical procedures, upholding and enforcing all laws, state regulations, and court orders pertaining to schools.
9. I will refrain from using the regional board position for personal or partisan gain and avoid any conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety.
10. I will respect the confidentiality of privileged information and make no individual decisions or comments that might compromise the regional board or administration.
11. I will be informed about current educational issues through individual study and participation in appropriate programs, such as those sponsored by my state and national school boards association.
12. I will always remember that the foremost concern of the regional board is to improve and enhance the teaching and learning experience for students in the public schools of Virginia.

Therefore, I will always strive to demonstrate appropriate behavior/conduct as a public school regional board member.

Signature of each regional board member voting to adopt this Code:

Name: <u>Martha [Signature]</u>	Name: <u>[Signature]</u>
Name: <u>Galaxy E. Ayers</u>	Name: <u>Rob [Signature]</u>
Name: <u>[Signature]</u>	Name: <u>E. Howard Hall</u>
Name: <u>[Signature]</u>	Name: _____
Name: <u>Michelle F. Deburn</u>	Name: _____
Name: <u>Kenneth D. Pritchett</u>	Name: _____
Clerk: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>1/25/2018</u>