

LTISD Board of Trustees Code of Ethics

As a member of the Board, I shall promote the best interests of the District as a whole and, to that end, shall adhere to the following ethical standards:

Equity in attitude

- 1. I will be fair, just, and impartial in all my decisions and actions.*
- 2. I will accord others the respect I wish for myself.*
- 3. I will encourage expressions of different opinions and listen with an open mind to others' ideas.*

Trustworthiness in stewardship

- 4. I will be accountable to the public by representing District policies, programs, priorities and progress accurately.*
- 5. I will be responsive to the community by seeking its involvement in District affairs and by communicating its priorities and concerns.*
- 6. I will work to ensure prudent and accountable use of District resources.*
- 7. I will make no personal promise or take private action that may compromise my performance of my responsibilities.*

Honor in conduct

- 8. I will tell the truth.*
- 9. I will share my views while working for consensus.*
- 10. I will respect the majority decision as the decision of the Board.*
- 11. I will base my decisions on fact rather than supposition, opinion, or public favor.*

Integrity of character

- 12. I will refuse to surrender judgment to any individual or group at the expense of the District as a whole.*
- 13. I will consistently uphold all applicable laws, rules, policies, and governance procedures.*
- 14. I will keep confidential information that is privileged by law or that will needlessly harm the District if disclosed.*

Commitment to service

- 15. I will focus my attention on fulfilling the Board's responsibilities of goal setting, policymaking, and evaluation.*
- 16. I will diligently prepare for and attend Board meetings.*
- 17. I will avoid personal involvement in activities the Board has delegated to the Superintendent.*
- 18. I will seek continuing education that will enhance my ability to fulfill my duties effectively.*

Student-centered focus

- 19. I will be continuously guided by what is best for all students of the District.*