

WPS Code of Conduct for School Board Members

As a member of my local school board, I will strive to be an advocate for students and to improve public education and to that end:

1. I will have integrity in all matters and support the full development of all children and the welfare of the community, Commonwealth and Nation.
2. I will attend scheduled board meetings and be informed concerning the issues under consideration.
3. I will respect the confidentiality of privileged information.
4. I will make policy decisions based on the available facts and public input.
5. I will support the board's delegation of authority for the administration of the schools to the superintendent who will establish a process for accountability of administrators.
6. I will encourage individual board member expression of opinion and establish an open communication process with all segments of the community.
7. I will communicate, in accordance with board policies, public reaction and opinion regarding board policies and school programs to the full board and superintendent.
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 board position for personal or partisan gain and avoid any conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety.
10. I will endeavor to gain knowledge about educational issues, topics and trends that are relevant to my role as a board member.
11. I will always remember that the foremost concern of the board is to improve and enhance the teaching and learning experience for all students in the public schools of Virginia.

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

WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD



Richard Bell



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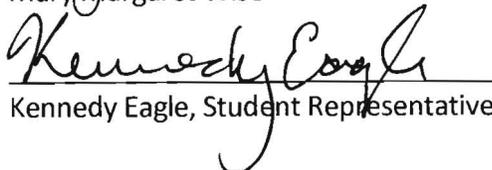
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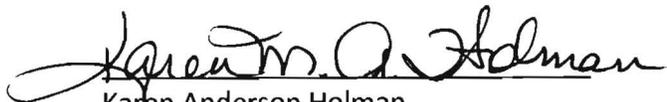
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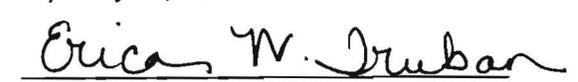
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Allyson Tate, Vice-Chair



Erica Truban, Chair



Fernando Cruz, Student Representative