

## **Code of Ethics for ILC Board Members**

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

- attend all regularly scheduled board meetings insofar as possible, and become informed concerning the issues to be considered at those 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 students, staff, and all elements of the community;
- work with other board members to establish effective board policies and to delegate authority for the administration of the schools to the Director;
- communicate to other board members and the Executive Director expression of public reaction to board policies and school programs;
- inform myself about current educational issues by individual study and through participation in programs providing needed information'
- support the employment of those persons best qualified to serve as school staff, and insist on a regular and impartial evaluation of all staff;
- avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest;
- take no private action that will compromise the board or administration, and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law; and
- remember always that my first and greatest concern must be the educational welfare of the students attending the School

**Board Member Signature** 

Date

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