

EDUCATORS CODE OF ETHICS (OR WHAT I AGREED TO WHEN I BECAME A TEACHER)

1. Professional Conduct (Maintain High Standards)
2. Trustworthiness (Role Model for students)
3. Unlawful Acts (Follow the laws)
4. Teacher/student relationship (see # 2 and we will talk about this later)
5. Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Use or Possession
6. Public Funds and Property
7. Maintenance of Confidentiality
8. Abandonment of contract

Adopted by Board December 20, 2012 for ALL EMPLOYEES

**All of us are mandatory reporters to local, state board or
the state certification office**

WHAT IS...IS

Before we continue lets review a couple of things.

- (WHY WE ARE HERE): to make every student a graduate and every graduate prepared
- WE must do everything in our power to assure that all students have an environment in which they can learn and grow.
- Each one of us must accept fully the responsibility that we are role models for students.
- Policies, Handbooks and Codes are all **guides** or **guidelines** to help us along the way.

TEACHER/STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS

- Position of trust
 - Students will become enamored of teachers
 - Students will attempt to flirt with you
 - Be prepared
- Reality what they do is about **them** and hear this: **IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.**
- When it becomes about you –RUN
- Understand this as educators (and all of us are)
 - We are Role Models
 - We hold positions of trust
 - Kids know and notice everything

ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND TOBACCO

- Students Know you; and Notice EVERYTHING
- You are a Role Model; they have put you and will put you on a pedestal
- SO....
 - Regardless of your Political, social, ethical, religious or other beliefs **DO NOT** promote the use of above through
 - Clothing
 - Discussion
 - Personal obvious use