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Spencerport Central School District

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SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Operating under the highest ethical standards, a school Board member shall:

- a) Observe and enforce state laws and regulations pertaining to education.
- b) Accept office as a Board member as a means of unselfish service.
- c) Transact school business only in regular sessions.
- d) Function on the Board as a unit and speak officially only through collective action of its membership. No member of the Board, as an individual, may exercise the authority of the Board, nor speak for the Board, unless authorized by the Board to do so.
- e) Accept Board decisions once they are made and assist in carrying them out effectively.
- f) Represent the entire community without fear or favor.
- g) Delegate action to the Superintendent of Schools as the Board executive and confine Board action to policy making, planning and appraisal.
- h) Employ only competent, trained personnel and these only upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.
- i) Preserve the right and obligation of teachers to teach controversial issues fairly and without bias.

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