

# BOARD POLICY

## Wyandotte Board of Education

Subject: Board Member Ethics

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### BOARD MEMBER ETHICS POLICY

Board Members shall:

- Attend all scheduled Board meetings insofar as possible and prior to meetings become informed concerning the issues to be discussed at upcoming Board meetings;
- Meet responsibilities by making policy decisions only after full discussion of the issues at publicly held Board meetings;
- Encourage the free expression of opinion by all Board Members, and seek systematic communications between the Board, students, staff and all elements of the community;
- Work with other Board Members to establish effective policy and to delegate authority for the administration of the schools to the superintendent;
- Communicate to other Board Members, and the superintendent, public reaction to Board policy and District programs;
- Become informed about current educational issues by individual study and through participation in programs providing needed information, such as those sponsored by the State and National School Boards Associations;
- Support the employment of those persons best qualified to serve as District staff and insist on a regular impartial evaluation of all staff;
- Avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest and refrain from using the Board position for personal or partisan gain;
- Take no action that will compromise the Board or the District's staff and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law.

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	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. Kathryn Bedikian	[x]	[ ]	5. Michael Swiecki	[x]	[ ]
2. Dana Browning	[x]	[ ]	6. Kevin Van Boxell	[x]	[ ]
3. Robert Kirby	[x]	[ ]			
4. Michael Peters	[x]	[ ]			