



Code of Ethics

Maine Principals' Association

The Maine Principals' Association believes that an ethical administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students and staff by acting with integrity, honesty, and responsibility. We, therefore, support the following Code of Ethics for our membership:

Each member of the Maine Principals' Association shall

- ✓ Make student learning and well-being the basis for all decision-making
- ✓ Be committed to the idea of the common good
- ✓ Fulfill professional responsibilities with honesty and integrity
- ✓ Avoid preferential treatment and conflicts of interest
- ✓ Abide by all local, state, and national rules and laws in the performance of duties
- ✓ Respect and safeguard confidential information
- ✓ Prohibit professional decisions from being influenced by personal gain, favors, or gratuities
- ✓ Model values, beliefs, and attitudes that inspire others to higher levels of achievement
- ✓ Honor all contracts, agreements, and commitments
- ✓ Accept the consequences for upholding one's principles and actions
- ✓ Treat all people fairly and equitably and with dignity and respect
- ✓ Maintain personal and professional standards that enhance the image of the school and the profession

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