School Board Responsibilities

1. Members of the School Board should strive to attend all meetings, discuss items presented on the agenda, suggest other items for consideration, and vote upon motions presented. It is important that members of the School Board be nonpartisan in dealing with school matters and place the education of children and representation of financial interests of the entire community above any partisan principle, group interest, or personal ambition.

2. A School Board member may respond to queries from staff, students and community members as an individual only and not in a manner that would seem to reflect the opinion and consensus of the entire Board. An individual School Board member may not determine Board policy nor commit the Board to a position or promise.

3. School Board members shall participate in mandated training, as outlined by Illinois School Code.

4. The School Board should encourage members to participate in activities which will enhance their ability to be productive and thoughtful board members.

5. Individual Board members may participate in educational organizations.

6. The Board shall see that orientation is provided for newly elected Board members.

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