

Desert Sky Montessori

Code: BBF
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Board Member Standards of Conduct

Individual Board members and the Board as a public entity, must comply with the ethics laws for public officials.

Board members will treat other Board members, the Head of School, staff and the public with dignity and courtesy and will provide an opportunity for all parties to be heard with due respect for their opinions.

Board members will recognize the Head of School as the chief executive officer to whom the Board has delegated administrative authority to establish regulations and oversee the implementation of Board policy.

When a Board member expresses personal opinions in public, the Board member should clearly identify the opinions as personal.

A Board member will respect the privacy rights of individuals when dealing with confidential information gained through association with the public charter school.

A Board member will keep information and documents discussed in an executive session, confidential.

A Board member will not post confidential information or documents about students, staff or school business online, including but not limited to, social media.

Board members will treat fellow other Board members, staff, students and the public with respect while posting online or to social media and will adhere to Oregon Public Meetings Laws, when communicating with other Board members via websites or other electronic means.

A Board member is a mandatory reporter of child abuse, consistent with Board policy BBFC – Reporting of Suspected Abuse of a Child.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610 - 192.710](#)
[ORS Chapter 244](#)
[ORS 338.115\(2\)](#)
[ORS 419B.005](#)
[ORS 419B.010](#)
[ORS 419B.015](#)
[Senate Bill 415 \(2019\)](#)

