

## Professional Code of Ethics

The Washington Association of School Business Officials recognizes that schools are public institutions dedicated to providing educational opportunities to all. The actions of Washington School Business Officials will be observed and evaluated by the community, professional peers, and students.

Therefore, it is essential that Washington School Business Officials uphold standards of exemplary conduct. To this end, the following Code of Ethics outlines the standards to which all members subscribe:

1. **Student Well-being:** Prioritize the well-being of students in all decision-making and actions.
2. **Due Process and Rights:** Uphold the principle of due process and protect the civil and human rights of all individuals.
3. **Legal Compliance:** Comply with local, state, and national laws and adhere to the Code of Conduct outlined in Chapter 180-87 of the Washington Administrative Code.
4. **Policy Implementation:** Demonstrate commitment to implementing the policies, rules, and regulations of the governing board.
5. **Resource Stewardship:** Act as stewards of the District's resources, ensuring full disclosure of relevant information and avoiding personal gain from the position.
6. **Integrity:** Take appropriate measures to correct misuse of school funds, property, or authority.
7. **Professional Responsibility:** Fulfill professional responsibilities with honesty and integrity.

By adhering to these standards, Washington School Business Officials ensure their actions reflect the highest levels of professionalism and ethical conduct.