

**CERTIFICATE OF
AFFIRMATION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**

As required by the **School Board Governance Improvement Act of 2012**, I do hereby affirm all of the following principles of educational governance:

1. That each decision, action and vote I take or make as a member of the school board shall be based solely on the needs and interests of students or the system.
2. That I will take or make no decision, action or vote to serve or promote my personal, political, or pecuniary interests.
3. That each decision, action and vote I take or make shall be based on the educational interests of the school system as a whole.
4. That I will consider the views of all members of the board and the superintendent before making a decision or taking an action on any measure or proposal before the board.
5. That, except to the extent otherwise provided by law, I shall take formal action only upon the written recommendation of and in consultation with the superintendent, and that I may not individually or jointly attempt to direct or corrupt the operations of the school system in a manner inconsistent with the discharge of the statutory functions and responsibilities of the superintendent.
6. That I shall actively promote public support for the school system and a sound statewide system of public education, and shall endorse ideas, initiatives and programs that are designed to improve the quality of public education for all students.
7. That I shall attend scheduled meetings and actively participate in school system functions, activities and training programs that promote quality boardsmanship unless good cause is shown.

Affirmed on this _____ day of _____, 20_____

By: _____(Signature)

_____(Print Name)

_____ Board of Education