



# School Leaders Code of ethics

Decision making is a crucial process for school administration. In a school context principal is the main decision maker in the school. Therefore an ethical or unethical decision directly affects school climate positively or negatively.

School leaders have a key role in managing schools because they are main decision makers, and they have more responsibilities than the other staffs have. Hence principals' ethical behaviors and decisions directly affect school climate positively. Principals must follow codes of ethics and always think of students first in decision making. In such an ethical school environment success is a definite outcome of the educational process.

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- Makes the well-being of students the fundamental value of all decision making and actions.
- Fulfills professional responsibilities with honesty and integrity.
- Supports the principle of due process and protects the civil and human rights of all individuals.
- Obeys local, state, and national laws and does not knowingly join or support organization that advocates directly or indirectly, the overthrow of the government.
- Implements the governing board of education
- Pursues appropriate measures to correct those laws, policies, and regulations that are not consistent with sound educational goals.
- Avoids using positions for personal gain through political, social, religious, economic, or other influence.
- Accepts academic degrees or professional certification only from duly accredited institutions.
- Maintains the standards and seeks to improve the effectiveness of the profession through research and continuing professional development.
- Honors all contracts until fulfillment or release.