

Work Session School Board Meeting
School District Administration Office
5 S. Viking Ave, Middleton, ID 83644
July 31, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Board Members

Aleisha McConkie
Briggs Miller
Marianne Blackwell
Erica St. Michell

Administrators

Josh Middleton
Andy Horning

Others

Krissy LaMont, ISBA
David Brinkman, ISBA

Others

No other visitors attended

Darren Uranga, Director of Finance & Operations
Sharla Terrill, Board Clerk

At 6:00 pm Middleton School District Board of Trustees met for a work session for training from ISBA (Idaho School Board Association). The training covered Board duties, responsibilities and code of ethics.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT #134 POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL SECTION 200 – School Board</p> <p>SCHOOL BOARD CODE OF ETHICS.....POLICY 218</p> |
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As a member of the School Board, I will strive to improve public education and to that end I will:

1. Attend regularly scheduled School Board meetings insofar as possible and become informed concerning the issues to be considered at those meetings;
2. Work diligently to build and maintain a relationship of trust and respect with other Board members, the Superintendent, staff, students, parents, and the community.
3. Recognize that I should endeavor to make policy decisions only after full discussions at publicly held School Board meetings;
4. Render all decisions based on the available facts and my independent judgment and then refuse to surrender that judgment to individuals or special interest groups;
5. Encourage the free expression of opinions by all School Board Members and seek systematic communications between the School Board and students, staff, and elements of the community;
6. Work with other School Board Members to establish effective School Board policies and to delegate authority for the administration of the schools to the Superintendent;
7. Communicate to other School Board Members and the Superintendent expressions of public reactions to School Board policies and school programs;
8. Recognize that the Superintendent is the Board's advisor and should be present at all meetings, except when the Board is considering the Superintendent's evaluation, contract or salary.


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9. Inform myself about current educational issues by individual study and thorough participation in programs providing needed information, such as those sponsored by my State and National School Board Associations;
10. The employment of those individuals who are best qualified to serve as school staff and insist on a regular and impartial evaluation of all staff;
11. Understand the chain of command and refer problems or complaints to the proper administrative office while refraining from communications that may create conditions of bias should a District concern ever rise to the attention of the Board as a hearing panel;
12. Avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest and refrain from using my School Board position for personal or partisan gain;
13. Take no private action that will compromise the School Board or administration and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law;
14. Remember always that my first and greatest concern must be the educational welfare of the students attending the public schools.

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SOURCE: National School Board Association
ADOPTED: 03/12/02 (Implementation July 2002)
REVISED: 03/14/2016

This work session ended at 8:30 pm.



Board Clerk

Attest:



Board Vice-Chair