

**EAST MILLINOCKET SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**  
**BOARD MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS**

**NEPN/NSBA CODE: BCA**

1. I will refuse to make promises as to how I will vote on a matter which should properly come before the Board as a whole.
2. I will not discuss the confidential business of the board in my home, on the street, or in my office; the place for such discussion being the school board meeting.
3. I will confine my board action to policy-making, planning, and appraisal, leaving the administration of the schools to the school superintendent.
4. I will welcome and encourage cooperation and participation by teachers, administrators, and other personnel in developing policies which affect their welfare and that of the children they serve.
5. I will endeavor at all times to see that schools have adequate financial support within the capabilities of the community and state, in order that every child may receive the best possible education.
6. I will resist every temptation and outside pressure to use my position as a school board member to benefit myself or any other individual or agency from the total interest of the school district.
7. I will recognize at all times that the school board of which I am a member is an agent of the state, and as such I will abide by the laws of the state and regulations which are formulated by the State Board of Education, which is responsible for educational policies as determined by legislative acts.
8. I will support the activities of the school board by regular participation at the board's meetings and activities.

Adopted date:           Unknown

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