

The Lordsburg Municipal Board of Education accepts the Code of Ethics as adopted by the New Mexico School Boards Association. A good Board member:

- will keep an open mind and carefully consider all sides of a problem before reaching a decision.
- helps determine policy and leaves the carrying out of policy to the professional staff.
- will interpret and support the policy to his/her community once it is developed.
- renders all decisions in open public meetings, making use of executive sessions in such cases as (a) protecting individuals and (b) protecting the best interests of the school district.
- will act in his/her official capacity only during legally constituted sessions of the Board or when specific assignment is made.
- leaves the administration of school personnel to the superintendent and/or his/her staff.
- makes criticisms of school employees only to the superintendent.
- respects the rights and views of his/her fellow members and makes no critical remarks in or out of meetings about other members of the Board or their opinions.
- believes that the education of the pupil is the only reason for the establishment and operation of schools.
- believes in the fundamental importance of public education in a democracy.