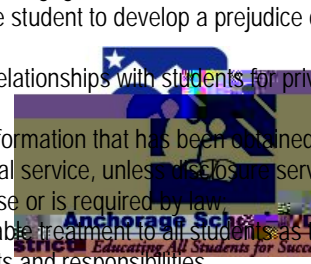


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would encourage a reasonable student to develop a prejudice on these grounds;
(7) may not use professional relationships with students for private advantage or gain;
(8) shall keep in confidence information that has been obtained in the course of providing professional service, unless disclosure serves a compelling professional purpose or is required by law;
(9) shall accord just and equitable treatment to all students as they exercise their educational rights and responsibilities.

BP 4419.21/4219.21/4319.21 All Personnel – Code of Ethics

The School Board expects district employees to maintain the highest ethical standards, to follow district policies and regulations, and to abide by the code of ethics of the education profession adopted by the Professional Teaching Practices Commission, the Municipality of Anchorage code of ethics, and state and federal laws. Employee conduct should enhance the integrity of the district and the goals of the educational program. . .

Anchorage Municipal Code of Ethics AMC Chapter 1.15

. . Holding public office or employment is a public trust. The proper functioning of democratic government requires ethical behavior by public officials and employees. Ethical behavior involves the commitment to take individual responsibility in creating a government that earns the trust and respect of its citizens. All who serve the municipality have a solemn responsibility to avoid improper conduct. .

20 AAC 10.020. CODE OF ETHICS AND TEACHING STANDARDS.

(a) The following code of code of ethical standards governs an individual holding a teaching, administrative, or special services certificate issued under 4 AAC 12, an individual authorized as a student teacher under 4 AAC 30.020, and all other members of the teaching profession. A violation of this section is grounds for discipline as provided in AS 14.20.030.

(b) In fulfilling obligations to students, an educator:

- (1) repealed 10/25/2000;
- (2) may not deliberately distort, suppress, or deny access to curricular materials or educational information in order to promote the personal view, interest, or goal of the educator;
- (3) shall make reasonable effort to protect students from conditions harmful to learning or to health and safety;
- (4) may not engage in
 - (A) physical abuse of a student or sexual conduct with a student and shall report to the commission knowledge of such an act by an educator; or
 - (B) mental conditions, family, social, or cultural background, gender

(c) In fulfilling obligations to the public, an educator

- (1) repealed 10/25/2000;
- (2) shall take reasonable precautions to distinguish between the educator's personal views and those of any educational institution or organization with which the educator is affiliated;
- (3) shall cooperate in the statewide student assessment system established under 4AAC 06.710-4 ACC 06.790 by
 - (A) safeguarding and maintaining the confidentiality of test materials and information; and
 - (B) adhering to all written rules, policies, procedures, and other requirements established by the department regarding the administration and operation of the statewide student assessment system as set out in 4 AAC 06.761 (test administration) and 4 AAC 06.765 (test security; consequences of breach);
- (4) repealed 10/25/2000;
- (5) may not use institutional privileges for private gain, to promote political candidates, or for partisan political activities;
- (6) may not accept a gratuity, gift, or favor that might influence or appear to influence professional judgment, and may not offer a gratuity, gift, or favor to obtain special advantage;
- (7) may not knowingly withhold or misrepresent material information in communicating with the school board regarding a matter before the board for its decision; and
- (8) may not use or allow the use of district resources for private purposes not related to the district programs and operation.

(d) In fulfilling obligations to the profession, an educator

- (1) may not, on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, marital status, political or religious beliefs, physical condition, family, social or cultural background, gender identification, or sexual orientation, deny to a colleague a professional benefit, advantage, or participation in any professional organization, and may not discriminate in employment practice, assignment, or personnel evaluation;
- (2) shall accord just and equitable treatment of all members of the teaching profession as set out in AS 14.20.370 in the exercise of their professional rights and responsibilities;
- (3) may not use coercive means or promise special treatment in order to influence professional decisions of colleagues;

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- (5) "educator" includes
- (A) an individual holding a teaching, administrative, or special services certificate issued under 4 AAC 12, or a student teacher authorization issued under 4 AAC 30.020;