

# Ogden Board of Education

## Code of Conduct

As members of the Ogden School District Board of Education we will display:

### **INTEGRITY**

- Represent all constituents honestly and equally
- Do not surrender to special interest or partisan political groups
- Avoid any conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety
- Refuse to use board membership for personal gain or publicity
- Do not take private action that might compromise the board or administration
- Respect the confidentiality of privilege information

### **UNITY**

- Recognize that decisions can only be by a majority vote at a sanctioned board meeting
- Represent the district and board with dignity and integrity
- Support board decisions, even if personal opinion may differ
- Support community values
- Value and support the role of the superintendent and administration
- Remember that our students are the most important matter

### **RESPECT**

- Encourage free expression of opinion of fellow board members
- Honor the expressions of individuals or groups seeking a hearing before the board
- Express gratitude and appreciation to all district employees and community members
- Remember the effect the board has on the morale of all district personnel
- Ensure your electronic device (cell phone) is either turned off or set on silent/vibrate during all meetings as a courtesy to others in the meeting. If you do need to take a call please quickly step out of the room.

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

- Be prepared, be on time, attentive and engaged in all board meetings
- Become knowledgeable about educational issues on all levels – local, state and national
- Loyal to the policies, programs and procedures of the district
- Be responsive to patron and employee communications