

**SUBJECT: BOARD OF EDUCATION CODE OF ETHICS**

The Board of Education of the Rocky Point Public School District adopts for its operating code of ethics that code of ethics prescribed by the New York State School Boards Association which is as follows:

- a) Observe and enforce state laws and regulations pertaining to education.
- b) Accept office as a Board member as a means of unselfish service.
- c) Transact school business only in regular sessions.
- d) Represent the entire community without fear or favor.
- e) Remember at all times that he/she is one of a team.
- f) Accept all Board decisions once they are made and assist in carrying them out effectively.
- g) Delegate action to the Chief School Administrator as the Board Executive and to confine Board action to policy making, planning and appraisal.
- h) Employ only competent, trained personnel and these only on the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator.
- i) Preserve the right and obligation of teachers to teach controversial issues fairly and without bias.