

A-19 POLICY **Standards of Conduct**

The Board of Governors shall:

- Demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness and honesty in order to inspire public confidence and trust in the Board and in Southeast Community College.
- Accept the personal responsibility to perform the duties of the Board with professional competence, fairness, impartiality, efficiency, and effectiveness.
- Avoid any interest or activity which conflicts unlawfully with the conduct of the Board's official duties.
- Recognize that the Board's duty is to represent the entire community, while realizing that a need may arise for individual Board members to advocate particular needs of constituents of their, or other, districts.
- To the extent permitted by law, delegate administrative authority to the President, as Chief Executive of the College--Confine Board action to governance, policy determination, planning, overall program and operation approval and evaluation, and to the maintenance of fiscal stability of the College.
- Take official actions only in public sessions and avoid meetings with other Board members that are in violation of the Nebraska Open Meeting Law. ([84-1411](#))
- Recognize that the legal powers of the Board are vested in the Board as a whole, and that individual members have no authority outside the meetings of the Board.
- Encourage and welcome active cooperation by students, faculty, staff, citizens, community organizations, and the media when establishing current policy or developing future goals.

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