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Code of Ethics for Members of the District Governing Board:

1. To devote time, thought, and study to the duties and responsibilities of a District Governing Board member that I may render effective and creditable service.
2. To work with my fellow District Governing Board members in a spirit of harmony and cooperation in spite of differences of opinion that arise during vigorous debates of points of issue.
3. To base my personal decision upon all available facts in each situation; to vote my honest conviction in every case, unswayed by partisan bias of any kind; therefore, to abide by and uphold the final majority decision of the District Governing Board.
4. To remember at all times that as an individual I have no legal authority outside the meetings of the District Governing Board, and to conduct my relationships with the community college staff, the local citizenry, and all media of the community on the basis of this fact.
5. To resist every temptation and outside pressure to use my position as a District Governing Board member to benefit either myself or any other individual or agency apart from the total interest of the District.
6. To recognize that it is as important for the District Governing Board to understand and evaluate the educational program of Eastern Arizona College as it is to plan for the business of College operation.
7. To bear in mind under all circumstances that the primary function of the District Governing Board is to establish the policies by which Eastern Arizona College is to be administered, but that the administration of the educational program and the conduct of College business shall be left to the employed College President and his/her professional staff.
8. To welcome and encourage active cooperation by citizens, organizations, and the media with respect to establishing policy on current College operation and proposed future developments.
9. To support state and national community college trustee associations.
10. Finally, to strive step by step toward ideal conditions for the most effective District Governing Board service to my community, in a spirit of teamwork and devotion to public education as the greatest instrument for the preservation and the perpetuation of our representative democracy.

