

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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