

West Carrollton

Band Booster Board and Membership

Codes of Ethics and Conduct

The booster organization believes in quality education and good board service should be conducted in an ethical manner with traditional principles such as honesty, trust, fairness, and integrity. Each board member's conduct should conform to Ohio law and the codes of ethics and conduct set forth below as adopted by the West Carrollton Band Boosters.

While serving as a member of the Band Booster board, each member is expected to agree to and abide by the following Code of Ethics.

Code of Ethics

- A. Remember that the first and greatest concern must be the educational welfare of all band students.
- B. Obey the laws of Ohio and the United States.
- C. Respect the confidentiality of privileged information.
- D. Recognize that as an individual board member you are expected to work with other members to establish effective board policies.
- E. Delegate authority for the administration and function of the organization.
- F. Encourage on going communication among board members, boosters, students and Band Directors.
- G. Render all decisions based on the available facts and independent judgment rather than succumbing to the influence of individuals or special interest groups.
- H. Make every effort to attend all board meetings.
- I. Become informed concerning the issues to be considered at each meeting.
- J. Improve board membership by studying educational issues and by participating in booster sponsored events.
- K. Avoid conflict of interest or appearance thereof.
- L. Refrain from using board position to benefit yourself, family members or business associates.
- M. Express your personal opinions, but once the board has acted on an issue, accept the will of the majority.

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In addition, the Band Booster board believes that each member should agree to work cooperatively and effectively with others and following the Code of Conduct.

Code of Conduct

1. Abide by the Code of Ethics adopted by the Band Booster board.
2. Act as an advocate for the boosters, the school and the students.
3. Set high expectations for the work of the board.
4. Keep the board's primary focus on the best interest of the students.
5. Set clear goals for the board membership.
6. Prepare carefully before each meeting so that when each board member has the floor, he/she can make comments that are concise, organized and clear.
7. Vote his/her individual convictions based on the available facts and his/her independent judgment and refrain from surrendering his/her judgment to particular individuals or groups.
8. Devote sufficient time, thought, and study to proposed actions.
9. Become well versed in parliamentary procedure.
10. Listen carefully and with courtesy when other people have the floor and are speaking during meetings.
11. Any board member found violating the code of conduct/ethics may be removed from office by the board with majority vote. The board member will have a chance to defend themselves at a closed hearing with the board to state their position prior to a vote of removal.
12. This code of ethics and conduct extends to all members of the Band Booster organization.
13. Everyone is expected to show respect and good sportsmanship when representing the school, band boosters, and students.