



## Code of Ethics Statement

This Code of Ethics is a commitment of teachers to the profession and this educational institution. Most teachers have signed one with their credentialing agency and will find these statements to be quite similar to those found in their regional code.

### Commitment to the Student

The teaching profession is vested with a trust and responsibility requiring the highest ideals of professional service.

- This responsibility specifically requires teachers to fulfill the contract that they have signed with the school. Breaking a professional contract for any reason is an abandonment of students and always creates harm. The school has the right and responsibility to apply to a teacher's home association for revocation of their teaching credential for such an act of unprofessional conduct.

### Commitment to the Profession

Teachers have a responsibility to adhere to the highest ethical standards. The need for the respect and confidence of one's students, of parents and of the school staff provides the incentive to maintain the highest degree of ethical conduct. Acting in opposition to these professional limits is considered unprofessional and an act of insubordination.

Teachers are committed to:

- Behaving with discretion and decorum at all times, both on campus and in the community; avoiding any act, communication, comment or expression which might affect the prestige or image of the teacher, the school, its administration, its students, staff or parents.
- Being scrupulous in keeping confidentiality related to information acquired within the institution as well as administrative affairs.
- Support the JFK Model of Education
- Not use the school name, logos or other representations of the school for private gain or for unauthorized purposes.
- Respect the ownership of the school of intellectual product developed during normal working hours.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Special recognition is given to the National Education Association of the United States of America for content of this Code of Ethics Statement.