



CODE OF ETHICS FOR BOARD MEMBERS

As members of the Byron Union School District Board of Education we will strive to improve public education, and to that end we will:

- Remember always that my first and greatest concern must be the educational welfare of all the students attending the public schools;
- Attend all regularly scheduled board meetings and other meetings, insofar as possible, and become informed concerning the issues to be considered at those meetings;
- Recognize that I should endeavor to make policy decisions only after full discussion at publicly held board meetings;
- Render all decisions based on the available facts and my independent judgment, and refuse to surrender that judgment to individuals or special interest groups;
- Encourage the free expression of opinion by all board members, and seek systematic communications between the board and the public;
- Work with other board members to establish effective board policies and to delegate authority for the administration of the policies to the superintendent;
- Communicate to other board members and the superintendent expressions of member and public reaction to board resolutions, policies and programs;
- Inform myself about current educational issues by individual study and through participation in programs providing needed information, such as those sponsored by my state and national school boards association;
- Support the employment of those persons best qualified to serve as staff, and insist on a regular and impartial evaluation of all staff;
- Avoid being placed in a position of conflict of interest, and refrain from using my board position for personal or partisan gain;
- Take no private action that will compromise the board or administration, and respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law;

Signatures below indicate that we have read and agree to abide by the Byron Union School District Board of Education Code of Ethics.

Signature: <u>Jim Spurdell</u>	Date: <u>4/1/2010</u>
Signature: <u>Kazuo Murayama</u>	Date: <u>4/1/2010</u>
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>4/1/2010</u>
Signature: <u>Claree Fandio</u>	Date: <u>4.1.10</u>
Signature: <u>Ken Silm</u>	Date: <u>4/1/2010</u>
Signature: <u>Eric Pratt</u>	Date: <u>4/1/2010</u>