



## Norristown Area School District Board of School Directors

# Ethics Statement

Recognizing that as a member of the Norristown Area School District Board of School Directors, I hold a position of public trust, responsibility, and authority endowed by the State of Pennsylvania, I hereby promise to the following principles by which a school board member's actions should be guided:

- I will protect, conserve and advance the public education system of my community.
- I will seek to provide equal educational opportunities that address and respond to the resources and needs of all the children of Norristown Area School District.
- I will endeavor to see that all public funds are expended efficiently in the best interest of the students, the school district and the citizens and our community.
- I will represent the entire school district rather than the individual electors, patrons or community groups.
- I will not seek through my elected office special privileges of private gain, nor will I use my position to promote my business or professional or personal interests.
- I will encourage the free expression of opinion by all board members, and seek to promote a systematic and systemic communications between the Board, students, staff and all members of the community.
- I will recognize that the authority rests with the Board of Education and will not make personal promises nor take any private actions that may compromise the Board or the District.
- I will recognize that the primary function of the Board is to establish the policies by which the schools are to be administered, and that the administration of the program and the conduction of business is the responsibility of the Superintendent.
- I will hold confidential the business of the Board.

This is my commitment to the Board of School Directors and the Norristown Area School District stakeholders.