

B. Code of Ethics

1. All Board members shall complete four (4) hours of ethics training each calendar year that addresses, at a minimum, Section 8, Article II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees (F.S. Chapter 112, Part III), and the public records and public meetings laws of this State. This requirement may be satisfied by completion of a continuing legal education class or other continuing professional education class, seminar, or presentation if the required subjects are covered.
2. Furthermore, pursuant to F.S. 1001.42(7), a Board member may not knowingly sign and transmit to any State official a report of alleged misconduct by instructional personnel or school administrators which affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student which the Board member knows to be false or incorrect, or knowingly fail to adopt policies that requires instructional personnel and school administrators to report alleged misconduct by other instructional personnel and school administrators, or that require the investigation of all reports of alleged misconduct by instructional personnel and school administrators, if the misconduct affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student. Violation of these provisions will result in the forfeit of the Board member's salary for one (1) year.

Board Members: Misty Belford, Cheryl McDougall, Jennifer Jenkins, Matt Susin and Katy Campbell will receive the required yearly elected officials' ethics training on October 4, 2021. Training will be provided by General Counsel Amy Envall, Orange County Public Schools and Paul Gibbs, General Counsel, Brevard Public Schools.