



**SECTION: LOCAL BOARD  
PROCEDURES AND GOALS**

**POLICY: 011**

**TITLE: BOARD GOVERNANCE  
STANDARDS/CODE OF CONDUCT**

**ORIGINAL:** March 27, 2018  
**MOST RECENT REVISION:**  
**LAST REVIEW BY POLICY  
COMMITTEE:** April 28, 2020

**I. PURPOSE**

It is the intent of the Board to exhibit effective governance and ethical leadership.

**II. DEFINITIONS**

None.

**III. POLICY**

The School Board is the guiding and governing force in a school district. The local board makes decisions that impact how and what students are taught, how learning is measured, how staff is hired and supported with professional development, how resources are allocated, and how effectively the community is engaged around student learning.

**IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

The Pennsylvania School Boards Association has developed a "Code of Conduct for Members of Pennsylvania School Boards" that will be incorporated into guidelines to implement this policy in accordance with applicable law.

**V. REFERENCES**

24 P.S. § 4-407