

Ethical Conduct of Teachers Cards

<p>The educator shall not intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly engage in deceptive practices regarding official policies of the school district, educational institution, educator preparation program, the Texas Education Agency or the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) and its certification process.</p>	<p>The educator shall not knowingly misappropriate, divert, or use monies, personnel, property or equipment committed to his or her charge for personal gain or advantage.</p>	<p>The educator shall not submit fraudulent requests for reimbursement, expenses or pay.</p>
<p>The educator shall neither accept nor offer gratuities, gifts or favors that impair professional judgment or to obtain special advantage. This standard shall not restrict the acceptance of gifts or tokens offered and accepted openly from students, parents of students or other persons or organizations in recognition or appreciation of service.</p>	<p>The educator shall not falsify records or direct or coerce others to do so.</p>	<p>The educator shall comply with state regulations, written local school board policies and other state and federal laws.</p>

<p>The educator shall not make threats of violence against school district employees, school board members, students or parents of students.</p>	<p>The educator shall be of good moral character and be worthy to instruct or supervise the youth of this state.</p>	<p>The educator shall not harm others by knowingly making false statements about a colleague or the school system.</p>
<p>The educator shall refrain from inappropriate communication with a student or minor, including, but not limited to, electronic communication such as cell phone, text messaging, email, instant messaging, blogging or other social network communication.</p>	<p>The educator shall maintain appropriate professional educator-student relationships and boundaries based on a reasonably prudent educator standard.</p>	<p>The educator shall not intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly engage in physical mistreatment, neglect or abuse of a student or minor.</p>