

Ethical Guidelines for Paraprofessionals

- Engage only in non-instructional or instructional activities in which you have training or qualifications;
- Discuss a student's progress, limitation, and/or educational program with only the supervising teacher(s);
- Discuss school problems, confidential matters, and/or administrative problems, only with the appropriate personnel, when no students are present, and in private;
- Express differences of opinion with the supervising teacher only in private and when there are no students present;
- Respect the dignity and self worth of all students;
- Treat all students and others in the school with courtesy at all times;
- Do not engage in discriminatory practices based on a students' disability, race, sex, gender identity, cultural background, or religion;
- Be responsible to see that the best interests of individual students are met;
- Serve as a positive, enthusiastic role model at all times;
- Engage in behavior management strategies which are consistent with standards established by the school and the school district;
- Respect the confidential nature of all information acquired in the school setting.

Signature	Date