

GOVERNANCE & OPERATIONS

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GOVERNANCE PROCEDURES
DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF OFFICERS

Code of Conduct for Candidates
For NJSBA Office

- A. Candidates seeking endorsement by the Nominating Committee shall not lobby (via phone, fax, e-mail, letter, or other communication) members of the Nominating Committee.
- B. Candidates shall not solicit letters of endorsement from members of the Nominating Committee.
- C. All candidates shall not defame through misinformation, gossip, or innuendo any other candidate in order to advance his/her position at the expense of another.
- D. Complaints of non-compliance with this code of conduct shall be sent to the NJSBA Ethics Committee.
- E. Except for the unauthorized disclosure of matters deemed confidential by Association policy, no school board member who serves in an Association governance capacity or candidate for Association office shall be sanctioned, reprimanded, censured or otherwise penalized by the Association for any action that is not unlawful, either administratively, civilly or criminally, under the laws of the United States and the State of New Jersey, in connection with an expression of support for or in opposition to any candidate who has been nominated for Association office either by the Nominating Committee or by petition.

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