

## Polk State College District Board of Trustees Rule

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The following Code of Ethics applies to Polk State College Trustees:

1. Evidence good citizenship in community and state affairs.
2. Refrain from making any decisions or commitments concerning college governance, except in Board meetings or when designated by the Board to do so.
3. Avoid situations leading to conflicts of interest. If a trustee chooses to vote or abstain from voting on an issue which inures special private gain or loss, Form8A Memorandum of Voting Conflict for State Officers must be completed.
4. Bring credit to the College through personal effort, either directly or indirectly, in business, social, professional and personal relationships.
5. Make decisions which are responsive to the geographic distribution and social, ethnic, economic and diverse demographic composition of the community.
6. Make decisions which give priority to the students.
7. Keep well informed on matters pertaining to the Florida College System.
8. Fulfill responsibilities without regard to prejudice or partisanship.

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