Chapter 3: Professional Ethics

Reviewing a Code of Professional Ethics and Conduct

Use the Internet, the library, or professional publications. Find and review the specific code of ethics for educators in your state. Find the details of any standards for professional conduct.

Part A.

Outline the rationale for the code as it exists. Which values does it reflect? Does the code outline the behavior for the profession from a moral standpoint? Comment on the values reflected in each of the ethical principles listed. Provide an example of how following this code is beneficial for the school community at large.

Part B.
Comment on or summarize the types of obligations that an educator has to students, to the public, and to fellow educators based on the Code of Conduct for Educators. Provide one or more examples of how these obligations are met by you everyday in your role as an educator.