Board Policy 5280: Professional Standards Commission (PSC) Code of Ethics

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The Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators was developed by the Professional Standards Commission, approved by the Idaho State Board of Education, and approved by the Idaho Legislature.

The District's professional educators are required to comply with the most current version of the Code of Ethics provided in IDAPA 08.02.02.076.

Additionally, the Board requires all classified employees and volunteers of the District to comply with the Code of Ethics to the extent applicable to their work. Violation of the Code of Ethics may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment or volunteer position with the District. Such disciplinary action may be carried out by the District. In the case of certified employees, any violation of the Code of Ethics may be reported to the Professional Standards Commission.

The District shall report to the Professional Standards Commission:

1. Any resignation by an employee while they are under investigation
2. Any resignation by an employee in lieu of contemplated disciplinary action, termination, or administrative leave that occurs during an investigation of misconduct by school personnel.

For the purposes of this policy, misconduct refers to any conduct by school personnel that violates the provisions of IC 33-1208 relating to educator-student relationships or the Code of Ethics relating to educator-student relationships.

The District may report any other violation of the Code of Ethics to the Professional Standards Commission.

For any complaint the District makes to the Commission that contains information on behavior that may be criminal, the District shall also report the matter to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

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Legal References	Description
IC § 33-1208	Teachers - Revocation, Suspension, Denial, or Place

	Reasonable Conditions on Certificate — Grounds
IC § 33-1208A	Teachers — Reporting Requirements and Immunity
IC § 33-1209	Teachers - Proceedings to Revoke, Suspend or Deny or Place Reasonable Conditions on a Certificate
IC § 33-5206(6)	Requirements and Prohibitions of a Public Charter School
IC 33-145	Idaho Student Safety and Educator Disclosure Act
IDAPA 08.02.02.076	Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators
IDAPA 08.02.02.077	Definitions for Use with the Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators
IDAPA 08.02.04.300	Public Charter School Responsibilities

Other References	**Description**
ISBA Policy Services	https://www.idsba.org/member-services/policy/

Cross References

Code	**Description**
4170	District or School Operated Social Media
5275	Adult Sexual Misconduct