5A: Educational leaders demonstrate appropriate, ethical and legal behavior expected by the profession.

1. **Models personal and professional ethics, integrity, justice, and fairness** and expects the same of others.
2. **Protects the rights of students and staff**, including appropriate confidentiality.
3. **Behaves in a trustworthy manner**, using professional influence and authority to enhance education and the common good.
4. **Demonstrates respect** for the inherent dignity and worth of each individual.
5. **Models respect for diverse community stakeholders** and treats them equitably.
6. **Demonstrates respect for diversity** by developing cultural sensitivity and equitable practices.

As educators we are privy to so much information regarding students and families—information we often wish we didn't know about. At the beginning of each year, my teachers and support staff all sign a confidentiality agreement stating they know that what is said at SPC stays here. It's difficult in a small community to ensure the rights of students and families are protected; since I've been principal and as far as I'm aware, this is the case. It is important that we are all able to share information so we can provide a "wrap around" approach to servicing children and families.