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Policy and Responsibility

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION OVERVIEW

Administration Overview

High standards of ethical behavior for the professional school administrator are essential and are compatible with his faith in the power of public education and his commitment to leadership in the preservation and strengthening of the public schools.

The true sense of high calling comes to the superintendent of schools as he faces squarely such widely held beliefs as the following:

- A. The effectiveness of the schools and their programs as inescapably the responsibility of the superintendent.
- B. Every act, or every failure to act, of the superintendent has consequences in the schools and in the lives of people.
- C. In many situations and to many people in a community the superintendent is the living symbol of their schools.
- D. The public entrusts both the day-by-day well-being and long-range welfare of its children and of its school system to the superintendent and board of education.
- E. The ultimate test for a superintendent is the effort which he makes to improve the quality of learning opportunity for every child in the schools.
- F. In the long run, what happens in and to the public schools of America happens to America.