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RIVER GROVE BOARD MEMBER OATH OF OFFICE

It is an honor that you were elected to guide the education of our community's children. As you recite the oath of office, you assume a tremendous responsibility as a director of our school with the duties empowered by the State of Minnesota. This power puts you and the other members of our school board in the position of being both morally and legally responsible for equitable, quality education of every student in the school.

In carrying out this responsibility, you will be asked to fulfill the roles of vision, structure, accountability, and advocacy. In providing vision, the board, with extensive participation of the community, envisions the community's educational future and then formulates the goals, defines the outcomes and sets the course for the public schools.

To achieve the vision, the board establishes a structure and creates an environment designed to ensure all students the opportunity to attain their maximum potential through a sound organizational framework.

Because as a board we must be accountable to the community, we must ensure a continuous assessment of student achievement and all conditions affecting the education of our children.

As board members, we serve as education's key advocate on behalf of students and our community schools to advance the vision for our schools.

Furthermore, we must strive to work together with the director and staff to lead the school toward fulfilling the vision we have created, fostering excellence for every student in the areas of academic skills and knowledge, citizenship and personal development.

Having the acceptance of office and oath of office, I hereby publicly affirm my commitment to River Grove Elementary: A Marine Area Community School:

I swear/affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of Minnesota, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of school board member of River Grove to the best of my judgment and ability.

Board Chair

Date

Member

Date