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Code of Ethics

A code of ethics is a set of rules that are set in place for teachers. They are standards for teachers to follow when working in the teaching profession. The teachers have to agree upon these rules before they begin teaching at the school. Teachers should have a code of ethics to be aware of what they are there for and what needs to get done. Another reason to have a code of ethics is to show the teacher how they should act in certain situations or events.

The Code of Ethics for Educators and the Code of Ethics- National Association of Special Education Teachers are similar articles. Both of these articles mention the topic of nurturing the student. In other words they are discussing that teachers should be caring and encourage the growth to the students they are teaching. The teacher should also protect the students from harm and be there if they need them. They want every student to succeed and if they need extra help the teacher should provide it.

The NEA Code of Ethics discusses how the teacher should not restrain the student from learning. This would fall under prejudice, sexism, racism, and so on. As a teacher they have to treat everyone in an equal way. If they favor a certain student over another this would not be fair because the one student could have a less chance to be educated as well as the other student. Although this could probably be difficult because some students can be difficult, but as a teacher you need to make sure every student has the same opportunities while in the classroom.

For Christian teachers their ethics could be different because they are allowed to teach the Bible and what is right and wrong. They have to follow the rules of the school which they should be aware of prior to beginning work. They will be similar in the ways that the students need to be treated equally and the teacher needs to do her job of teaching the lessons. They need to also follow their Christian morals and what the school wants them to teach.

Overall the Code of Ethics can be different in many ways. These are the standards to what teachers should listen and in a way the laws do the job of teaching. Sometimes they will be hard to follow but as a teacher this is also your job to achieve.