

Avoca School District 37  
Board of Education Oath of Office

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**Do you solemnly swear** that you will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of member of the Board of Education of Avoca School District 37, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the laws of the State of Illinois, to the best of your ability?

Do you further swear that:

You shall respect taxpayer interests by serving as a faithful protector of the school district's assets;

You shall encourage and respect the free expression of opinion by fellow board members and others who seek a hearing before the board, while respecting the privacy of students and employees;

You shall recognize that a board member has no legal authority as an individual and that decisions can be made only by a majority vote at a public board meeting; and

You shall abide by majority decisions of the board, while retaining the right to seek changes in such decisions through ethical and constructive channels?