

Resources for Ethics and Educational Leadership

Books/Publications

A Question of Values: Six Ways We Make the Personal Choices That Shape Our Lives.
By Hunter Lewis. San Francisco, CA: Harper Collins Publishers, 1991.

Ethical Leadership in Schools: Creating Community in an Environment of Accountability.
By Kenneth A. Strike. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.

Ethical Leadership and Decision Making in Education: Applying Theoretical Perspectives to Complex Dilemmas
By Joan Poliner Shapiro and Jacqueline A. Stefkovich, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, New York, N.Y., 2005, 176 pp.

Ethical Leadership in Turbulent Times: (Re)Solving Moral Dilemmas
by Joan Poliner Shapiro and Steven Jay Gross, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, New York, N.Y., 2008, 216 pp.

Moral Courage: Taking Action When Your Values Are Put to the Test, by Rushworth M. Kidder (Harper 2006) 320 pp.

The School Administrator, May 2008, Number 5 Vol. 65

Theme: Values-Based Navigation: Reconciling personal beliefs with the board and community

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The entire May issue of this AASA (American Association of School Administrators) publication examines the issue of Ethical Leadership.

Includes articles such as:

- **“Ethical Decisions in Turbulent Times: A rational navigation route for school leaders through the choppiest of seas”**
By Joan Poliner Shapiro, Steven Jay Gross and Susan H. Shapiro
 - Attached in pdf format
- **“Moral Rudders and Superintendent Values: The hardest choices arise when both sides are right. How do good leaders make these tough calls?”**
By Rushworth M. Kidder
- **“Moral Dimensions of Educational Decisions: The essential place of values-rich curricula in the public schools”**
By Amitai Etzioni
 - Attached in pdf format

Online resources

Reading for Leading: Weekly essays for “Everyday Leadership”
by First Gentleman Dan Mulhern

Anyone interested can subscribe to these emailed essays, at his website at
<http://www.michigan.gov/firstgentleman/0,1607,7-178-24402---,00.html>.

Sampling of columns related to values/ethics: