

ETHICAL DECISION MAKING MODEL

Ask yourself these questions when faced with an ethical dilemma:

1 What's the issue?	2 Who's involved?
3 Is it a legal issue? (Could I end up in court or prison?)	4 Is the action I've decided to take consistent with school district or the organization's policy?
5 Would I feel comfortable if this event was connected to me and published in the newspaper?	6 Does it feel right? (Do I have some peace about this course of action?)

If you answered "No" to questions 3, 4, 5, or 6, stop, reflect, and determine if you should take action and/or if you should seek additional guidance from an ethical friend or attorney.