

# The Pledge to Justice

I propose elementary school students recite the *Pledge to Justice* after the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag. Not taking another person's property and not harming others are the fundamentals of justice, going back to Adam Smith and Plato.

America is suffering an economic meltdown in 2008 and 2009 from the lack of integrity on Wall Street and in Washington. A lack of integrity leads to a lack of competence.

We must prepare our students to become better leaders than today's leaders. Integrity and competence will be the cornerstone and keystone of their success.

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**We do not steal, we do not cheat, and we do not hurt other people.  
We are people of integrity, competence, and compassion.**