

## **BP 2710 Conflict of Interest**

No member of the Governing Board shall make, participate in making, or in any way attempt to use their official position to influence a governmental decision in which the member knows, or has reason to know, that they have a financial interest.

Governing Board members and employees shall not be financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or in any body or board of which they are members.

A Governing Board member shall not be considered to be financially interested in a contract if their interest is limited to those interests defined as remote under Government Code Section 1091 or is limited to interests defined by Government Code Section 1091.5.

A Governing Board member who has a remote interest in any contract considered by the Governing Board shall disclose their interest during a Governing Board meeting and have the disclosure noted in the official Board minutes. The Governing Board member shall not vote or debate on the matter or attempt to influence any other Governing Board member to enter into the contract.

A Governing Board member shall not engage in any employment or activity that is inconsistent with, incompatible with, in conflict with or inimical to their duties as an officer of the District.

In compliance with law and regulation, the Superintendent/President shall establish administrative procedures to provide for disclosure of assets and income of Governing Board members who may be materially affected by their official actions and provide for the disqualification of Governing Board members from making or participating in the making of governmental decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on their financial interest.

Governing Board members shall file statements of economic interest with the filing officer identified by the administrative procedures. Governing Board members are encouraged to seek counsel from the District's legal advisor in every case where any question arises.

References: Government Code Sections 1090 et seq., 1126, and 87200 et seq.;  
Title 2 Sections 18730 et seq.

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