

Conflict of Interest/Nepotism

Purchases of supplies, equipment, or services from suppliers or companies in which school directors have a substantial* rather than a remote interest** must meet open competitive bidding requirements and be affirmed by a two-thirds vote of the entire board. Purchases from public utilities and other regulated suppliers are excepted.

No person who is a spouse to any school director shall be employed full time by such board.

*Substantial interest means any interest, either direct or indirect, other than a remote interest.

**Remote interest means that of:

1. A non salaried officer of a nonprofit corporation.
2. A landlord or tenant of the contracting party.
3. An attorney of a contracting party.
4. A member of a nonprofit cooperative marketing association.
5. An owner of less than three percent of the shares of a corporation for profit, provided the total annual income from dividends, including the value of stock dividend, from the corporation does not exceed five percent of the total annual income.
6. An officer being reimbursed for his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duty.
7. A recipient of public services generally provided by the incorporated city or town, political sub-division or state department, commission, agency, body, or board of which he/she is an officer or employee, on the same terms and conditions as if he/she were not an officer or employee.

Cross Reference: Policy BCB - Board Member Conflict of Interest

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