Board Bylaws

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Board of Trustees desires to maintain the highest ethical standards and help ensure that decisions are made in the best interest of the district and the public. In accordance with law, Board members and designated employees shall disclose any conflict of interest and, as necessary, shall abstain from participating in the decision.

The Board shall adopt a resolution that specifies the terms of the district's conflict of interest code, the district's designated positions, and the disclosure categories required for each position.

When a change in the district's conflict of interest code is necessitated due to changed circumstances, such as the creation of new designated positions, changes to the duties assigned to existing positions, amendments, or revisions, the amended code shall be submitted to the code reviewing body within 90 days. (Government Code 87306)

Board members and designated employees shall annually file a Statement of Economic Interest/Form 700 in accordance with the disclosure categories specified in the district's conflict of interest code. A Board member who leaves office or a designated employee who leaves district employment shall, within 30 days, file a revised statement covering the period of time between the closing date of the last statement and the date of leaving office or district employment. (Government Code 87302, 87500)

Incompatible Offices and Activities

Board members shall not engage in any employment or activity or hold any office which is inconsistent with, incompatible with, in conflict with, or inimical to the Board member's duties as an officer of the district. (Government Code 1099, 1126)

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE
  1006 Qualifications for holding office
  35107 School district employees
  35230-35240 Corrupt practices, especially:
  35233 Prohibitions applicable to members of governing boards
  41000-41003 Moneys received by school districts

FAMILY CODE
  297.5 Rights, protections, and benefits of registered domestic partners

GOVERNMENT CODE
  1090-1099 Prohibitions applicable to specified officers
  1125-1129 Incompatible activities
  81000-91014 Political Reform Act of 1974, especially:
  82011 Code reviewing body
  87100-87103.6 General prohibitions

Legal References continued: (see next page)
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GOVERNMENT CODE (continued)
87200-87210 Disclosure
87300-87313 Conflict of interest code
87500 Statements of economic interests
89501-89503 Honoraria and gifts
91000-91014 Enforcement
PENAL CODE
85-88 Bribes
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2
18110-18997 Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, especially:
18702.5 Public identification of a conflict of interest for Section 87200 filers
COURT DECISIONS
ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS