

RELATIONS WITH VENDORS – CONFLICT OF INTEREST: 6230

Financial and business transactions of the District shall be carried out in conformity with the law and consistent with sound and ethical business practices. Purchasing decisions shall be made on the basis of objectivity and shall not be influenced by friendships or other personal relationships. Board members, administrators or staff shall not accept a gift or favor from vendors or prospective vendors or other firms or individuals who have had or hope to have transactions with the District. Financial interests of Board members, administrators or staff in any District purchase, sale or other transaction shall be prohibited if made by or through or under the supervision of such person, or if made for the benefit of such person's office or position. Interests deemed remote or otherwise allowed by law may be approved by the Board on a case-by-case basis, or by the Superintendent or designee, if the person is not a "public officer." Any violations of this policy shall result in disciplinary actions, up to and including termination.

Legal References:	RCW 42.23.030	Interest in contract prohibited–Excepted cases
	RCW 42.23.040	Remote interests
	2 CFR 200.318	General Procurement Standards