

## **Relations with Vendors**

Financial and business transactions of the district will conform to the law and be consistent with sound and ethical business practices. The district will make purchasing decisions based on objectivity and will not be influenced by friendships or other personal relationships. Neither board members, administrators, nor staff will solicit or accept a gift or favor from vendors, prospective vendors, other firms, or individuals who have had or hope to have transactions with the district. Board members, administrators, and staff are prohibited from financial interests in any district purchase, sale, or other transaction.

Cross References:                    5251 - Conflicts of Interest  
    1610 - Conflicts of Interest 1st Class Districts  
    1610 - Conflicts of Interest 2nd Class Districts

Legal References:                    2 CFR 200.318(c)(1)  
    RCW 42.23.030 Interest in contract prohibited — Exceptions  
    RCW 42.23.040 Remote interests

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