All Alleghany County Board of Education members are subject to the criminal laws related to conflicts of interest in public office, including strict restrictions against having a pecuniary interest in any business of the board. In addition, board members will not let any personal or business interest interfere with his or her duties as a public official, including ethical duties as specified in the Code of Ethics for School Board Members, policy 2120.

Each board member has the obligation to consider any private, personal or business interest which may significantly affect that member's action on any matter before the board. When such conflicts of interest do occur, each board member shall declare that conflict and abstain from participating or voting on the issue.

Legal References: G.S. 14-234, -235, -236, -237

Cross References: Code of Ethics for School Board Members (policy 2120)

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