

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

State law specifically penalizes the payment of any fee or gratuity to a school official in connection with the purchase of instructional materials.

No school committee member shall have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, or engage in any business, employment, transaction or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature, which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of their duties or employment in the public interest and of their responsibilities as prescribed in the laws of this state.

A member has a conflict of interest if they have reason to believe their spouse, dependent child, business associate or any business by which they are employed will receive a direct monetary gain or suffer a direct monetary loss by the proper discharge of their duties.

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LEGAL REF.: 16-12-2  
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CROSS REF.: BBBA, School Committee Member Qualifications  
BBF, School Committee Member Ethics

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