

## **Relations with Vendors**

Financial and business transactions of the district will conform to the law and be consistent with sound and ethical business practices. Purchasing decisions will be made on the basis of objectivity and will not be influenced by friendships or other personal relationships. Board members, administrators or staff will 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 will be prohibited.

Cross References:    Policy 1610  
                             Policy 5251

Conflicts of Interest  
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Legal References:    [RCW 42.23.030](#)  
                             [RCW 42.23.040](#)

Interest in contract prohibited —  
    Exceptions  
Remote interests