

VII. GOVERNING BOARD

L. Governing Board Bylaws

9. Conflicts of Interest

Public office is a trust created in the interest of the common good and for the benefit of the people. It is the intent of this section to maintain public confidence and prevent the use of public office for private gain. In order to avoid conflicts of interest, it is the general policy of the school not to employ or contract with Board members or employees (except for the employee's employment), members of their families, or persons or entities having an ongoing business or financial relationship with them. Board members and employees shall disclose any known or potential conflicts of interest in writing to the Board prior to the time set for voting on any such transaction and a Board member making such disclosure shall not vote on the matter or attempt to influence the decisions of other Board members in voting on the matter. The written disclosures shall be attached to the minutes of the meeting in which Board action occurs relating to the matter disclosed. Any contract entered into in violation of this section shall be void and failure to make the disclosure required by this section shall be grounds for removal or termination.