

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

No member of the Board of Education shall engage in any activity that is in direct conflict with his/her role as a member of the Board.

No member of the Board may be employed for compensation in any position in the school system. If a Board member is employed by the school district, the office to which he/she was elected or appointed shall become vacant.

Board members are strictly prohibited from being financially interested, or having any personal beneficial interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract or purchase order for any supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services furnished to or used by the Board of Education.

Board members are strictly prohibited from accepting or receiving, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm or corporation to which any contract or purchase order may be awarded by the Board of Education, by rebate, gifts or otherwise, any money, or anything of value whatsoever, or any promise, obligation or contract for future reward or compensation.

If a member of the immediate family of a Board member--specifically parent/guardian, spouse, child or grandchild -- is being considered for employment, that member shall disqualify him/herself from participation in discussion or vote.

Each Board member shall avoid any situation which may give the appearance of a conflict of interest.

Legal Reference:       Connecticut General Statutes  
                              7-479 Conflicts of interest.  
                              10-156e Employees of boards of education permitted to serve as elected officials; exception.  
                              10-232 Restrictions on employment of members of the board of education.