

Board Member Conflicts of Interest

No Board member will use his/her official position or office to obtain personal financial benefit or detriment or financial gain or detriment for relatives or for any business with which the Board member or a relative is associated.

“Business” means any corporation, partnership, proprietorship, enterprise, association, franchise, firm, organization, self-employed individual or any legal entity operated for economic gain. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 281.230](#), [281.505](#) and [281.555](#), a member of the governing body may not be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by the governing body, but the governing body may purchase supplies, not to exceed \$1,500 in the aggregate in any 1 calendar month from a member of such governing body, when not to do so would be of great inconvenience due to a lack of any other local source.

An evaluator may not be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract awarded by such governing body or its authorized representative.

A member of a governing body who furnishes supplies in the manner permitted by subsection 1 may not vote on the allowance of the claim for such supplies.

A violation of this section is a misdemeanor and, in the case of a member of a governing body, cause for removal from office.

No Board member will solicit or receive, either directly or indirectly, any pledge or promise of future employment based on any understanding that the Board member’s vote, official action or judgment would be thereby influenced.

No Board member will attempt to use or use for personal gain any confidential information gained through his/her official position or association with the district. A Board member will respect individuals’ privacy rights when dealing with confidential information gained through association with the district.

Potential Conflict of Interest

“Potential conflict of interest” means any action or any decision or recommendation by a Board member that could result in a financial benefit or detriment for self or relatives or for a business with which the Board member or relatives are associated, unless otherwise provided by law.

A Board member may, after declaring his/her potential conflict of interest, either vote or abstain on the issue.

Abstaining from a vote does not meet the legal requirement of publicly stating a potential conflict.

Actual Conflict of Interest

“Actual conflict of interest” means any action or any decision or recommendation taken by a Board member that would result in a financial benefit or detriment to self or relatives or for any business with which the Board member or relatives are associated, unless otherwise provided by law.

A Board member may not vote lawfully if an actual conflict of interest exists. Such a vote does not allow the Board member to participate in any discussion or debate on the issue out of which an actual conflict arises.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s): NRS 332.800

