

Policies of the Board of Education

Section B School Board Governance and Operations

BOARD MEMBER CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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Board members of the Lake Country School District may not engage in any business or transaction, or take any action, in which they have a direct financial interest. Neither may they engage in an activity which is incompatible with the proper discharge of their official duties or likely to impair their judgment in performing official duties. Specifically:

1. Board members may not disclose confidential information concerning the property, government, or affairs of the school district, nor use such information to advance their private interest, unless proper legal authorization is given to do so.
2. Board members may not accept any gift worth more than five dollars, whether in the form of a service, loan, item or promise, from any person, firm or corporation which, to the board member's knowledge, is interested directly or indirectly in the business dealings of the school district. Gifts, favors, or items of value that may influence board members in the discharge of their duties also may not be accepted, except for campaign contributions as authorized by state law.
3. Board members may not participate in negotiations of salaries for employees, where they might benefit from the increase.
4. Money realized by a Board member from the School District must be within the limits set up by state law.

REFERENCE: Wis. Stat., 118.12
946.13

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