

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Board members shall not be financially interested in any purchase or contract made by the Board or in any purchase or contract they make in their capacity as board members.

A board member shall not be considered to be financially interested in a contract if his/her interest is limited to those interests defined as remote under Government Code Section 1091 or is limited to interests defined by Government Code Section 1091.5.

A board member who has a remote interest in any contract considered by the Board shall disclose her/his interest during a board meeting and have the disclosure noted in the official board minutes. The board member shall not vote or debate on the matter or attempt to influence any other board member to enter into the contract.

A board member shall not engage in any employment or activity that is inconsistent with, incompatible with, in conflict with or inimical to his/her duties as an officer of the district.

In compliance with law and regulation, the Chancellor shall establish administrative regulations to provide for disclosure of assets or income of board members who may be affected by their official actions, and prevent members from making or participating in the making of board decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on their financial interest.

Pursuant to the Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 81000-91014) and the Conflict of Interest Code, Board members shall file statements of economic interest (Form 700) with the filing officer identified by the administrative regulations.

Board members are encouraged to seek counsel from the District's legal advisor in every case where any question arises.

Reference:

Government Code Sections 1090, et seq.; 1126; 87200, et seq.;
Title 2, Sections 18730 et seq.