

Mounds View Public Schools Board Governance Policy

BG-0403 School Board Member Conflict of Interest

School Board members are expected to avoid conflicts of interest involving any matter pending before the School Board. A conflict of interest is deemed to exist when a member is confronted with an issue in which the member has a pecuniary interest or an issue or circumstance that could render the member unable to devote complete loyalty and singleness of purpose to the School District's interest. Accordingly:

- School Board members are expected to comply with all statutes regarding conflict of interest and ability to serve on the Board.
- If a School Board member has a personal or private interest in any matter pending before the School Board, the member will disclose such interest to the School Board, will not vote on the matter and will not attempt to influence the decisions of other School Board members.
- No member will hold direct or indirect interest in any vendor contract under consideration or in place by the Mounds View Public Schools.

Monitoring Method: School Board self-assessment

Monitoring Frequency: Annually in August

Rationale:

School Board members need to operate within the common and sensible boundaries.

Reference:

M.S. 123B.09

M.S. 123B.20

M.S. 123B.52

M.S. 471.87

Notes:

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