San Mateo County Board of Education

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BP 9270

Conflict of Interest

Incompatible Activities

County Board members shall not engage in any employment or activity which is inconsistent with, incompatible with, in conflict with or inimical to the County Board member's duties as a member of the County Board of Education.

Conflict of Interest Code

The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools shall jointly develop and adopt a Conflict of Interest Code as prescribed by the Fair Political Practices Commission. The County Superintendent shall maintain the Code, submit it as required to the local reviewing body, and bring all proposed substantive changes to the County Board for approval.

Board Decisions

If a County Board member determines that he/she has a financial interest in a County Board decision, this determination shall be publicly disclosed. The member shall abstain from voting unless his/her participation is legally required.

Gifts and Honoraria

County Board members shall maintain a knowledge of, and abide by, current laws and regulations concerning gifts and honoraria.

Legal References:

Education Code 35230-35240 Corrupt practices
Education Code 35233 Prohibitions applicable to members of governing boards
Government Code 1090-1098 Prohibitions applicable to specified officers
Government Code 1125-1129 Incompatible activities
Government Code 81000-91015 Political Reform Act of 1974
Code of Regulations, Title 2, 18110-18997 Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission

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