

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Ideally, no member of the Board of Education, or officer, or employee shall have an interest in any contract with the school system with which the member, officer, or employee is affiliated unless such interest is specifically permitted by statute.

“Interest” shall mean pecuniary or material benefit accruing to a Board of Education member, officer or employee, or their relatives resulting from a contractual relationship with the school system.

“Relative” shall be defined as spouse, child, parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, and grandparents of the employee. It shall also include any other relative living in the same household.

No member of the Board of Education may be employed for compensation by this school district.

Board members will refrain from voting or lobbying on any issue which involves an “interest” as defined above. They will be excused from all discussions involving potential conflict of interest.

In addition to complying with current state and city requirements regarding registration of conflicts of interest, each member, officer, and employee of the Board will place on file in the Board of Education Central Office a list of his or her potential conflicts of interest. The responsibility for keeping this list current rests with the Board member, officer, or employee.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
10-232 Restrictions on Employment of Members  
of the Board of Education