

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CODE: BCB

BOARD MEMBER CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Board and its individual members will operate in a manner which will avoid situations that have the appearance of a conflict of interest as outlined in BCB-R.

Situations that have the appearance of a conflict of interest include but are not limited to any violation of the Ethics and Disclosure Act.

A board member shall not have any direct financial interest in a contract with the District, nor shall they furnish, directly any labor or equipment to the District without disclosing their interest. Should such a conflict occur, the board member shall remove themselves from the room while the remainder of the Board considers the contract or purchase of materials; the board member shall refrain from attempting to influence the Board in making its decision; and the board member shall not vote on the issue before the Board.

No board member shall participate in a vote that has the effect of giving money or any other direct financial benefit to themselves.

It is not the intent of this policy to prevent the District from contracting with corporations or businesses because a board member is an employee of the firm. The policy is designed to prevent placing a board member in a position where their interest in the public schools and their interest in their place of employment (or other indirect interest) might conflict and to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest even though the conflict might not exist.

If a board member seeks employment with the District, they must resign from the Board before applying for the position.

No relative of an employee will be shown preference for employment in any position.

No board member shall advocate or cause the employment, appointment, promotion, transfer, or advancement of a family member to an office or position within the District. No board member shall participate in their official capacity regarding a matter relating to the employment or discipline of a family member. A family member is defined as a spouse, parent, sibling, child, grandparent, or grandchild; or an individual sharing a home with a board member.

W.S. §§ 9-13-101 through 9-13-107 and 9-13-109

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