0144.3 **Conflict of Interest**

Board members shall perform their official duties in a manner free from conflict of interest. To this end:

- A. no Board members shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in his/her own name or in the name of any other person or entity, in any contract, work or business of the District, except as specifically provided by State law.
- B. no Board member shall use his/her position as a Board member to benefit either himself/herself or any other individual or agency apart from the total interest of the School District;
- C. when a member of the Board determines that the possibility of a personal interest conflict exists, s/he should, prior to the matter being considered, disclose his/her interest (such disclosure shall become a matter of record in the minutes of the Board), and thereafter shall abstain from participation in both the discussion of the matter and the vote thereon.

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