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2 **BOARD MEMBER CONFLICT OF INTEREST¹**

3 A Board member shall not have any direct personal and pecuniary interest in a
4 contract with the School District, nor shall the Board member furnish directly any
5 labor, equipment, or supplies to the District.²

6 In the event a Board member is employed by a corporation or business or has a
7 secondary interest in a corporation or business which furnishes goods or services to
8 the School District, the Board member shall declare the Board member's interest and
9 refrain from debating, discussing, or voting upon the question of contracting with the
10 company.

11 It is not the intent of this policy to prevent the District from contracting with
12 corporations or businesses because a Board member is an employee of the firm. The
13 policy is designed to prevent placing a Board member in a position where member's
14 interest in the public schools and member's interest in the members place of
15 employment (or other indirect interest) might conflict, and to avoid appearances of
16 conflict of interest even though such conflict may not exist.

¹ See also RSA 31:39-a

² State EX REL THOMSON v. State Board of Parole, 115N.H.414 (1975)