

Coast Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 2
Board of Trustees

BP 2710 Conflict of Interest for Board Members

References:

Government Code Sections 1090 et seq.; 1126; and 87200 et seq.; Title 2
Sections 18730 et seq.

A Board member shall not use his/her official position to influence any Coast Community College District decision in which s/he has a financial interest, as such interest is defined in the Political Reform Act as embodied in the Government Code.

A Board member shall not be financially interested in any contract made by the Board or in any contract they make in their capacity as Board members.

A Board member shall not be considered to be financially interested in a contract if his or her interest is limited to those interests defined as remote under Government Code Section 1091 or is limited to interests defined by Government Code Section 1091.5.

A Board member who has a remote interest in any contract considered by the Board shall disclose that interest during a Board meeting and have the disclosure noted in the official Board minutes. The Board member shall not vote or debate on the matter or attempt to influence any other Board member to enter into the contract.

A Board member shall not engage in any employment or activity that is inconsistent with, incompatible with, in conflict with, or inimical to his or her duties as an officer of the District.

In compliance with law and regulation, the Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures to provide for disclosure of assets of income of Board members who may be affected by their official actions, and prevent Board members from making or participating in the making of Board decisions which may foreseeable have a material effect on their financial interest.

Board members shall file statements of economic interest with the filing officer identified by Administrative Procedure 2712.

Board members are encouraged to seek counsel from the District's legal advisor in every case where any question arises about possible conflicts of interest.

Administrative Procedures 2710 and 2712

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