

**BOARD MEMBER CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The Board and individual members will follow the letter and spirit of the law regarding conflicts of interest. As public officials holding the respect and trust of the community, Board members will not use the office to personal advantage.

A Board member will not have any direct pecuniary interest in a contract with the school district; nor furnish directly any labor, equipment or supplies to the districts; nor be employed for pay as a teacher, substitute teacher or coach in the same school district in which he/she is a board member.

Exceptions to the above involve contracts of less than \$1,000 or contracts of less than the amount which would require bidding if no other source of supply is available within the school district and the amount paid is reasonable.

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LEGAL REFS.: Constitution of the State of South Dakota, Art. III,  
sec. 23; Art. VIII, sec.17  
SDCL 3-16-1; 3-16-2; 6-1-1; 6-1-2; 6-1-17;13-7-3;13-20-2.1; 13-43-1;

CROSS REFS. : BBBA, Board Member Qualifications  
BBC, Appointed Board Officials