

BOARD OPERATIONS

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Code No. 165.1

Board members shall comply with 1991 Wisconsin 39, Code of Ethics for Local Government Employees and Chapter 946 Wisconsin Statutes, Crimes against Government and Administration specifically.

Board members shall not:

- Use their position for financial gain or to obtain anything of substantial value for the private benefit of his/her self, his/her immediate family or an organization to which she/he belongs. This shall not prohibit contributions to the election campaign of a candidate for school board membership if the contribution is not prohibited by law.
- Solicit or accept from any person, directly or indirectly, anything of value if it could be reasonably expected to influence his or her vote, official actions or independent judgment or it could be considered a reward for any official action or inaction. This shall not prohibit a Board member from engaging in outside employment.
- Take any official action that substantially affects a matter in which the Board member, a member of his or her immediate family, or an organization with which the Board member is associated has a substantial financial interest.
- Use his or her office or position in a way that produces or assists in the production of a substantial benefit direct or indirect, for the Board member, members of his/her immediate family or an organization with which the Board member is associated.
- In a privacy capacity, negotiate, bid for, or enter into a contract in which there exists a private pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, if at the same time the Board member is either required or authorized by law to participate in his or her official capacity in the making of that contract, or to perform an official function with regard to that contract, unless the contract or contracts amount to less than \$7,500 per year in total receipts and disbursements by the state.

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