

Policy

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

An employee of the Passaic Board of Education shall not have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, or engage in any business or transaction or professional activity which is in conflict with the proper discharge of his/her duties.

An employee of the board shall not use or attempt to use his/her position to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for himself/herself or others.

An employee of the board shall not act in his/her official capacity in any matter wherein he/she or any family member has a direct or indirect personal financial interest.

An employee of the board shall not accept any benefit, favor, service or other thing of value under circumstances from which it might be reasonably inferred that such benefit, service or other thing of value was given or offered for the purpose of influencing him/her in the discharge of his/her duties.

Bribery and corrupt practices by employees as described in the criminal justice code are forbidden and shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Political Activities of Staff

All employees are prohibited from engaging in campaign activities on school property.

All employees are prohibited from engaging in any activity in the presence of students during performance of the employees' duties, which activity is intended or designed to promote, further or assert a position on any voting issue, board issue, or collective bargaining issue.

Disciplinary Action

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action.

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Key Words

Royalties, Conflict of Interest, Political Activity of Staff

CONFLICT OF INTEREST (continued)

<u>Legal References:</u>	<u>N.J.S.A. 2C:27-1 et seq.</u>	Bribery and Corrupt Influence
	See particularly:	
	<u>N.J.S.A. 2C:27-5, -10,-11</u>	
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:6-8</u>	Interest of school officers, etc., in sale of textbooks or supplies; royalties
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:6-8.4</u>	Right to hold elective or appointive state, county or municipal office
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1</u>	General mandatory powers and duties
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq.</u>	<u>School Ethics Act</u>
	See particularly:	
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24</u>	
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20</u>	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
	<u>N.J.S.A. 19:34-15</u>	Electioneering within or about polling place; misdemeanor
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.1 et seq.</u>	Appeals
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:28-1.1 et seq.</u>	School Ethics Commission
	<u>Green Township Education Association v. Rowe, et al., 328 N.J. Super 525 (App. Div. 2000)</u>	

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	*1140	Distribution of materials by students and staff
	1313	Gifts to district employees
	*4112.8/4212.8	Nepotism
	4117.50	Standards for staff discipline
	4118.2	Freedom of speech
	*4119.22/4219.22	Conduct and dress
	*4119.23/4219.23	Employee substance abuse
	*4138/4238	Nonschool employment
	*9270	Conflict of interest

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.