## **RELATIONS WITH VENDORS**

Financial and business transactions of the district shall be carried out in conformity with the law and consistent with sound and ethical business practices. The district will make purchasing decisions based on objectivity and will not be influenced by friendships or other personal relationships. Neither board members, administrators nor staff will accept a gift or favor from vendors, prospective vendors, other firms, or individuals who have had or hope to have transactions with the district. Board members, administrators, and staff are prohibited from financial interests in any district purchase, sale or other transaction.

Cross References: 5251 – Conflicts of Interest

1610 – Conflicts of Interest

Legal References: RCW 42.23.030 Interest in contract prohibited —

Excepted cases RCW 42.23.040 Remote interests

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