

ETHICS
CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES

BBFA
(LOCAL)

Each Board member shall provide to the District in a timely manner information necessary for the District's annual financial management report. [See CFA – Accounting, Financial Reports and Statements, which includes School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas ("School FIRST") reporting requirements for expenditures on and reimbursements to Board members, gifts, and Board member business transactions with the District.]

ETHICAL STANDARDS

A Board member shall not use coercive means or promise special treatment in order to influence Board or District decisions, nor use his or her position to seek personal advantage. [See also, BBF (LOCAL) – FWISD Board Member ethical standards.]

PROHIBITED
PRACTICES

See BBFB (LEGAL) for information on prohibited practices and restrictions on public servants under the Texas Penal Code and other legal authorities.

HARASSMENT OR
DISCRIMINATION

To make complaints of harassment or discrimination against a Board member, see policies DIA (for employees) and FFH (for students), as well as the District's grievance policies, i.e., DGBA (for employees), FNG (for students), and GF (for members of the public).

SUBSTANTIAL
INTEREST
DISCLOSURES,
SECOND DEGREE
RELATIVES

For purposes of the Substantial Interest Affidavit disclosure requirements set forth in BBFA (LEGAL), the Board extends such disclosure requirements, as follows: a local public official is considered to have a substantial interest if a person related in either the first or second degree by either affinity or consanguinity to the local public official, as determined under Government Code Chapter 573, Subchapter B [see DBE (EXHIBIT)], has a substantial interest as defined in BBFA (LEGAL). Local Gov't Code 171.002. [See BBFA (EXHIBIT A).]

CONFLICTS
DISCLOSURE
STATEMENTS,
SECOND DEGREE
RELATIVES

For purposes of filing conflicts disclosure statements required by Local Gov't Code 176.003, and vendor questionnaires required by Local Gov't Code 176.006, the Board extends such requirements by defining "family member" as a person related to another person within either the first or second degree by consanguinity or affinity, as described by Government Code Chapter 573, Subchapter B [see DBE (EXHIBIT)].

BOARD PRESIDENT'S
SCRIPT
REQUIREMENT

At all regularly scheduled Board Meetings, the Board President shall make a statement to remind Board Members of the legal conflict of interest requirements, shall request disclosure for any matters under consideration in that day's agenda, and if required by law, Board Members shall then recuse themselves from all discussion and abstain from voting on the matter(s) pertaining to such disclosure(s).