
BOARD MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS

According to the Colorado Revised Statutes 24-18-105, the following ethical principles for school board members "are intended as guides to conduct and do not constitute violations as such of the public trust of office..."

1. A board member "should not acquire or hold an interest in any business or undertaking which he/she has reason to believe may be directly and substantially affected to its economic benefit by official action to be taken by an agency over which he/she has substantive authority."
2. A board member "should not, within six months following the termination of his/her office, obtain employment in which he/she will take direct advantage, unavailable to others, of matters with which he/she was directly involved during his/her term of [office]. These matters include rules, other than rules of general application, which he/she actively helped to formulate and applications, claims or contested cases in the consideration of which he/she was an active participant."
3. A board member "should not perform an official act directly and substantially affecting a business or other undertaking to its economic detriment when he/she has a substantial financial interest in a competing firm or undertaking."

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