

## **BP 2710 Conflict of Interest**

### **References:**

NWCCU Standards 2.A.4 and 2.A.23  
ORS 244.010 to ORS 244.047

Board of Education members shall adhere to state laws relating to financial conflict of interest and government ethics. Board of Education members shall declare actual and potential conflict of interest on the record prior to taking any action when an actual or potential conflict of interest exists.

A Board member may not lawfully vote if an actual conflict of interest exists as defined by Oregon law. Abstaining from a vote does not meet the legal requirement of publically stating a potential or actual conflict of interest.

Taking a seat on the Board of Education by an employee of the college shall automatically serve to terminate that individual's employment with the college.

Board of Education members are encouraged to seek counsel from the college's legal advisor or the Oregon Government Ethics Commission in every case where any question arises.

END OF POLICY

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