

**MAINE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #53
Burnham – Detroit – Pittsfield**

**Board Member:
Prohibited Appointments and Employment, Conflict of Interest**

The MSAD #53 board of school directors does not intend to place its members in a position where their interest in the public school and their interest in places of employment or other direct interest might conflict.

A member of the Board who is employed by a corporation or business, or has a secondary interest in a corporation or business which furnishes goods or services to the schools, will declare this secondary interest and refrain from debating or voting upon the question of contracting with the company.

A member of the Board or spouse of a member of the Board may not be an employee in a public school or contracted private school within the jurisdiction of the MSAD #53 Board.

A member of the Board, or spouse of a member of the Board, may not serve as a volunteer when that volunteer has primary responsibility for a curricular, co-curricular, or extra-curricular program or activity and reports directly to the superintendent, principal, athletic director, or other school administrator in a public school or contacted private school within the jurisdiction of MSAD #53 Board.

A member of the Board may not, during the time the member serves on the Board and for one full year after the member ceases to serve on the Board, be appointed to any civil office of profit or employment position, which has been created or the compensation of which has been increased by the action of the School Board during the time the member serves on the Board.

Legal References: MRSA 17 § 3104
 MRSA 20-A § 1002 et. seq. 1051
 MRSA 30-A § 2604 et. seq. 2605

Policy References: 2.11 Board Member Resignation
 2.13 Board Member Authority and Duties
 2.14 School Board Member Ethics
 2.15 School Board Member Elections

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