

Ethics and Conflicts of Interest Training and Compliance

1. Members of the Board of Education are public officials under ORS 244.020(15) and, as such, are required to disclose actual and potential conflicts of interest. Under Oregon Revised Statute 244.020(3), a board member has an actual or potential conflict of interest when participating in an official action which would or could, respectively, result in a financial benefit or avoidance of detriment to the public official, a relative of the public official, or a business with which either is associated.
2. Public officials, including school board members and PPS employees need to follow the Oregon Ethics law, ORS 244, and observe the Oregon Government Ethics Commission's "Oregon Government Ethics Law - A Guide for Public Officials."
[<https://www.oregon.gov/ogec/Pages/Guide-for-Public-Officials.aspx>]
3. Prior to voting or taking action on an issue before the Board of Education, Board members must disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest.
4. Board members will annually engage in training related to Oregon Government Ethics, Public Meetings laws, and Public Records laws.
5. Annually Board members will sign an ethics and conflict statement attesting to participating in annual District-provided training relating to ORS chapter 244 and pledging to adhere to the Oregon statutory requirements and District policy on these topics.