

Helix School District 1R

Code: **ADDA**
Adopted: 1/8/97
Orig. Code(s): None

Board Member Conflict of Interest

No Helix Board member will use his/her official position or office to obtain personal financial gain or financial gain for any member of his/her household or for any business with which the Board member or a member of his/her household is associated. When possible conflict of interest may arise, it is the responsibility of the involved Board Member to advise the Board of this concern. The Board will determine by appropriate motion and vote whether or not a conflict of interest exists and whether or not the involved member may vote on the business before the Board. The involved Board member shall abstain during the vote to determine his/her eligibility. If a conflict of interest has been determined to exist, the involved Board member may participate in the discussion of the issue but must abstain when action is taken on the business before the Board.

Abstaining from a vote does not meet the legal requirement of publicly stating a potential conflict.

A Board member may not vote lawfully if an actual conflict of interest exists as defined by Oregon Law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 162.015 - 162.035](#)

[ORS 162.405 - 162.425](#)

[ORS 244.010](#)

[ORS 244.020](#)

[ORS 244.040](#)

[ORS 244.120](#)

[ORS 244.130](#)

[ORS 244.350 - 244.380](#)

[ORS 332.055](#)

[ORS 659A.006](#)

38 Op Atty Gen 1995 (1978).