PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY **2710**

Conflict of Interest

Reference: Government Code Sections 1090, et seq., 1126, 87200, et seq.; Title 2, Sections 18730 et seq.

Board members shall not be financially interested in any contract made by the Board or in any contract they make in their capacity as board members.

A board member shall not be considered to be financially interested in a contract if his or her interest is limited to those interests defined as remote under Government Code Section 1091 or is limited to interests defined by Government Code Section 1091.5.

A board member, on identifying a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest, shall do all of the following prior to the board considering the mater:

- Publicly identify the financial interest in detail sufficient to be understood by the public;
- Recuse himself or herself from discussing and voting on the matter;
- Leave the room until after the discussion, vote and other disposition of the matter is concluded, unless it is on the consent agenda. A board member may discuss the issue during the time the general public speaks on the issue. (Government Code 87105)

A board member shall not engage in any employment or activity that is inconsistent with, incompatible with, in conflict with or inimical to his or her duties as an officer of the district. A board member shall not simultaneously hold two public offices that are incompatible.

Upon leaving the board, former members shall not, for a period of one year act as an attorney, agent or otherwise represent for compensation others appearing before the board.

In compliance with law and regulation, the Superintendent/President shall establish administrative procedures to provide for disclosure of assets of income of board members who may be affected by their official actions, and prevent members from making or participating in the making of board decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on their financial interest.

Board members shall file statements of economic interest with the filing officer identified by the administrative procedures.

See Administrative Procedures 2710

(Formerly PVC Board Policies 1200 and 7090)

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