



CHAPTER 1	SECTION NO.
Board of Trustees	1.09
REFERENCE 1.09 Conflict of Interest	<i>Adopted: October 12, 2010</i>
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Each member of the Board of Trustees shall avoid actual or apparent conflicts of interests which could impair the Trustee's ability to make impartial decisions. Each Trustee will further observe and adhere to the College's Ethics Policy.

Except as permitted under applicable law, no member of the Board of Trustees, nor any officer appointed by the Board, may be in any manner interested, either directly or indirectly, in his/her own name or in the name of any person, association, trust or corporation, in any contract with the Board of Trustees, or in the performance of any work on its behalf, where such person may be called upon to act or vote in the making of such contract or the letter of such work. Such interests include, but are not limited to, employment contracts, outside employment, or other affiliations subject to performance evaluation, review, or assessment by College employees or the Board No such person may represent, either as agent or otherwise, any person, association, trust, or corporation, with respect to any application or bid for any contract or work in regard to which such person may be called up to act or vote.

This policy or Illinois statutes do not prohibit a student member of the Board from maintaining official status as an enrolled student, from maintaining normal student employment at the college, or from receiving scholarships or grants where the eligibility for scholarships or grants is not determined by the Board.

Nothing contained in this policy or Illinois statute shall preclude a contract or deposit of monies, loans, or other financial services by the district with a local bank or local savings and loan association, regardless of whether a member or members of the College Board are interested in such bank or savings and loan association as a director, as an officer or employee, or as a holder of less than 7-1/2% of the total ownership interest. An elected or appointed member of the Board having such an interest shall be deemed not to have a prohibited interest under this section. *Illinois Public Community College Act* (110 ILCS 805/3-48).