

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY**

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA:5.A.5
AGENDA DATE: October 9, 2018

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Amended Conflict of Interest Code for the Shiloh Elementary School District

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0485

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, and Chairman DeMartini
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) Approved as recommended
- 2) Denied
- 3) Approved as amended
- 4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

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AGENDA ITEM**

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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: No

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Amended Conflict of Interest Code for the Shiloh Elementary School District

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve the Amended Conflict of Interest Code for the Shiloh Elementary School District.

DISCUSSION:

The Political Reform Act requires every local government agency to review its conflict of interest code on a biennial basis to determine if it is accurate or if amendments are needed. It is essential and legally required that an agency's conflict of interest code reflects the current structure of the agency and properly identifies all officials and employees who should be filing a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700), and what financial interests they must disclose.

The County Board of Supervisors is the code reviewing body for county agencies and any other local government agency whose jurisdiction is determined to be solely within the county (e.g., school districts). An agency's amended code is not effective until it has been approved by the code reviewing body.

The Shiloh Elementary School District has reviewed its conflict of interest code, and has submitted amendments to the Board of Supervisors for approval. County Counsel has reviewed the subject conflict of interest code in compliance with Government Code Section 87309 and has determined it meets the legal requirements.

POLICY ISSUE:

Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors is the code reviewing body for public agencies whose jurisdictions fall within Stanislaus County. An agency's conflict of interest code is not effective until it has been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

Approval of the recommended action supports the Board's priority of *Delivering Efficient Public Services and Community Infrastructure*.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Thomas Boze, Assistant County Counsel (209) 525-6376

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Shiloh Elementary Biennial

2018 Local Agency Biennial Notice

Name of Agency: Shiloh Elementary School District
Mailing Address: 6633 Paradise Rd.
Contact Person: Seth Ehrler Phone No: (209) 522-2261
E-Mail: sehrler@shiloh.k12.ca.us

Accurate disclosure is essential to monitor whether officials have conflicts of interest and to help ensure public trust in government. The biennial review examines current programs to ensure that the agency's code includes disclosure by those agency officials who make or participate in making governmental decisions.

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This agency has reviewed its conflict of interest code and has determined that (check one box)

An amendment is required. The following amendments are necessary:
(Mark all that apply.)

- Include new positions
- Revise disclosure categories
- Revise the titles of existing positions This has been completed (Aug 14th)
- Delete positions that have been abolished and/or no longer make or participate in making governmental decisions
- Other (describe) _____

The code is currently under review by the code reviewing body.

No amendment is required. (If your code is more than five years old, amendments may be necessary.)

Verification (to be completed if no amendment is required)

This agency's conflict of interest code accurately designates all positions that make or participate in the making of governmental decisions. The disclosure categories assigned to those positions accurately require the disclosure of all investments, business positions, interests in real property, and sources of income that may foreseeably be affected materially by the decisions made by those holding designated positions. The code includes all other provisions required by Government Code Section 87302.

Seth Ehrler Superintendent
Signature of Authorizing Official and Title

8/15/18
Date

Complete this notice regardless of how recently your code was approved or amended.

Please return this notice no later than October 1, 2018 to:

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
STANISLAUS COUNTY
1010 10th Street, Suite 6700
MODESTO, CA 95354
PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FPPC

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

**RESOLUTION #1819-2: ADOPTING A
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

WHEREAS, the Political Reform Act, Government Code 87300-87313, requires each public agency in California to adopt a conflict of interest code; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Shiloh Elementary School District has previously adopted a local conflict of interest code; and

WHEREAS, past and future amendments to the Political Reform Act and implementing regulations may require conforming amendments to be made to the district's conflict of interest code; and

WHEREAS, a regulation adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, 2 CCR 18730, provides that incorporation by reference of the terms of that regulation, along with an agency-specific appendix designating positions and disclosure categories shall constitute the adoption and amendment of a conflict of interest code in conformance with Government Code 87300 and 87306; and

WHEREAS, the Shiloh Elementary School District has recently reviewed its positions, and the duties of each position, and has determined that no changes to the current conflict of interest code are necessary; and

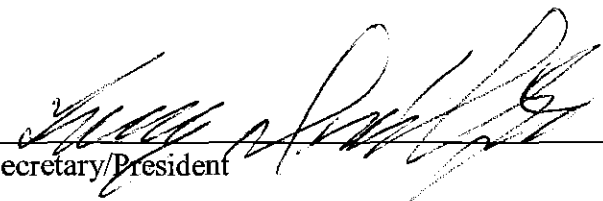
WHEREAS, any earlier resolutions, bylaws, and/or appendices containing the district's conflict of interest code shall be rescinded and superseded by this resolution and Appendix; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Shiloh Elementary School District Governing Board adopts the following Conflict of Interest Code including its Appendix of Designated Employees and Disclosure Categories.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th day of August, 2018, at a meeting, by the following vote:

AYES: 2 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 1

Attest:


Secretary/President

CONFLICT OF INTEREST (continued)**Conflict of Interest Code of the
Shiloh Elementary School District**

The provisions of 2 CCR 18730 and any amendments to it adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, together with the attached Appendix specifying designated positions and disclosure categories, are incorporated by reference and shall constitute the district's conflict of interest code.

Governing Board members and designated employees shall file a Statement of Economic Interest/Form 700 in accordance with the disclosure categories listed in the attached Appendix. The Statement of Economic Interest shall be filed with the district's filing officer and/or, if so required, with the district's code reviewing body. The district's filing officer shall make the statements available for public review and inspection.

APPENDIX**Disclosure Categories**

1. **Category 1:** A person designated Category 1 shall disclose:
 - a. Interests in real property located entirely or partly within district boundaries, or within two miles of district boundaries, or of any land owned or used by the district.
 - b. Investments or business positions in or income from sources which are engaged in the acquisition or disposal of real property within the district, are contractors or subcontractors which are or have been within the past two years engaged in work or services of the type used by the district, or manufacture or sell supplies, books, machinery, or equipment of the type used by the district.
2. **Category 2:** A person designated Category 2 shall disclose:
 - a. Investments or business positions in or income from sources which are contractors or subcontractors engaged in work or services of the type used by the department which the designated person manages or directs.
 - b. Investments or business positions in or income from sources which manufacture or sell supplies, books, machinery, or equipment of the type used by the department which the designated person manages or directs. For the purposes of this category, a principal's department is his/her entire school.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST (continued)

3. **Full Disclosure:** Because it has been determined that the district's Board members and/or Superintendent "manage public investments," they and other persons designated for "full disclosure" shall disclose, in accordance with Government Code 87200:
- a. Interests in real property located entirely or partly within district boundaries, or within two miles of district boundaries, or of any land owned or used by the district.
 - b. Investments, business positions, and sources of income, including gifts, loans, and travel payments.

Designated Positions

<u>Designated Position</u>	<u>Disclosure Category</u>
Governing Board Members	1
Superintendent of Schools	1
Principal	2

Disclosures for Consultants

Consultants are designated employees who must disclose financial interests as determined on a case-by-case basis by the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee's written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements based upon that description. All such determinations are public records and shall be retained for public inspection along with this conflict of interest code.

A consultant is an individual who, pursuant to a contract with the district, makes a governmental decision whether to: (2 CCR 18700.3)

1. Approve a rate, rule, or regulation
2. Adopt or enforce a law

CONFLICT OF INTEREST (continued)

3. Issue, deny, suspend, or revoke any permit, license, application, certificate, approval, order, or similar authorization or entitlement
4. Authorize the district to enter into, modify, or renew a contract that requires district approval
5. Grant district approval to a contract that requires district approval and in which the district is a party, or to the specifications for such a contract
6. Grant district approval to a plan, design, report, study, or similar item
7. Adopt or grant district approval of district policies, standards, or guidelines

A consultant is also an individual who, pursuant to a contract with the district, serves in a staff capacity with the district and in that capacity participates in making a governmental decision as defined in 2 CCR 18704, subsections (a) and (b), or performs the same or substantially all the same duties for the district that would otherwise be performed by an individual holding a position specified in the district's conflict of interest code. (2 CCR 18700.3)