

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

I. POLICY STATEMENT:

Members of the St. Johnsbury School District recognize the ethical duty of the school board, administration, and staff to avoid conflicts of interest.

II. RATIONALE:

In the case of school board members, this duty is intended by Vermont statutory law to include a requirement that boards adopt policies and procedures to avoid the appearance of conflicts of interest.

The public has a right to expect the decisions affecting the conduct of the board, administration, and staff will be based upon merit and integrity, not upon personal gains of the school board, administrators, and staff.

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DATE WARNED:	FEBRUARY 10, 2006
DATE APPROVED:	FEBRUARY 20, 2006