

**WINNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 59-2
OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**



CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In accordance to SDCL 6-1-7, no school board member may participate in discussing or vote on any issue in which the school board member has a conflict of interest.

Each school board member shall decide if any potential conflict of interest requires the school board member from participating in discussion or voting. However, no school board member may participate in discussing or vote on an issue if the following circumstances apply:

- 1) The school board member has a direct pecuniary interest (benefiting the board member's own property or affording a direct financial gain) in the matter before the school board.
- 2) At least two-thirds of the school board vote that the school board member has an identifiable conflict of interest that should prohibit such school board member from voting on a specific matter.

If a school board member with direct pecuniary interest participate in discussion or votes on a matter before the school board, the legal sole remedy is to invalidate that school board member's vote.