

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Medford Area Public School District Board of Education (BOE) members shall not use their office to obtain financial gain or anything of substantial value for their private benefit, for the benefit of their immediate family or for any organization of which they are associated. A BOE member shall not take any official action substantially affecting a matter in which the BOE member, a member of their immediate family or an organization in which the BOE member is associated has a substantial value. Anything of substantial value means anything of more than nominal, token or inconsequential value in light of the totality of the circumstances. This does not prohibit BOE members from using the title or prestige of their position as BOE members to obtain campaign contributions that are permitted and reported consistent with state law.

Nor shall a BOE member use his or her position in a way that produces or assists in the production of anything of value, direct or indirect, for the BOE member, one or more members of the BOE member's immediate family, either separately or together or an organization with which the BOE member is associated. Anything of value is defined as any money or property, favor, service, payment, advance, forbearance, loan or promise of future employment excluding compensation and expenses paid by the state or hospitality extended for a purpose unrelated to state business by a person other than an organization.

LEGAL REFERENCE: §19.41, 19.59(1), 118.12, 119.66, 946.10, 946.12, 946.13, Wis. Stats.