

School Board Member Ethics

According to Colorado Revised Statutes 24-17-105, the following ethical principles for school board members "are intended as guides to conduct and do not constitute violations as such of the public trust of office..."

1. I "should not acquire or hold an interest in any business or undertaking which I have reason to believe may be directly and substantially affected to its economic benefit by official action to be taken by an agency over which I have substantive authority."
2. I "should not, within six months following the termination of my office..., obtain employment in which I will take direct advantage, unavailable to others, of matters with which I was directly involved during my term of office. These matters include rules, other than rules of general application, which I actively helped to formulate and applications, claims, or contested cases in the consideration of which I was an active participant."
3. I "should not perform an official act directly and substantially affecting a business or other undertaking to its economic detriment when I have a substantial financial interest in a competing firm or undertaking."