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PREVENTION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN PROCUREMENT

Policy

It is the policy of the Mountain Views Supervisory Union and its member districts that all purchasing and contracting comply with state and federal laws.

No employee, officer, or agent of the Mountain Views Supervisory Union or its member school districts may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a purchase or contract if that person has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Any employee, officer, or agent with a real, perceived, or apparent conflict of interest shall notify the superintendent of the conflict and not participate in the selection, award, or administration of the purchase or contract at issue. The superintendent or his or her designee will develop written procedures to implement this policy.

A conflict of interest arises if an employee, officer, agent, immediate family member, partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a direct or indirect financial or other interest in, or a tangible personal benefit from a vendor considered for a purchase or contract.

An employee will not solicit or accept any favor, gratuity, or anything of monetary value.

In the event of a violation of this policy, the district or supervisory union may take disciplinary action against the employee, officer or agent according to procedures in the (district/supervisory union) personnel manual and/or collective bargaining agreement.

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