

## Lakeside Oversight Committee

### Ethics Policy

This Ethics Policy Statement provides general guidelines for Committee members to follow while carrying out their roles. This Statement captures some of the critical areas that help define ethical and professional conduct for Committee members although not all ethical issues are covered in this statement. The provisions of this Statement were developed from existing laws, rules, policies and procedures as well as from concepts that define generally accepted good business practices. Committee members are expected to strictly adhere to the provision of the Ethics Policy.

- **COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD LAW.** A Committee member shall uphold the federal and California Constitutions, the laws and regulations of the United States and the State of California (particularly the Education Code) and all other applicable government entities, and the policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the Lakeside School District.
- **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** A Committee member shall not make or influence a District decision related to any construction project or equipment purchases which will benefit the Committee member's outside employment, business, or personal finance or benefit an immediate family member or friend.
- **COMMITMENT TO LAKESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT.** A committee member shall place the interest of the District above any personal or business interest of the member.
- **OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT.** A committee member shall not use his or her authority over a particular matter to negotiate future employment with any person or organization that relates to: (1) any contract funded by bond proceeds, or (2) any construction project. A Committee member shall not make or influence a District decision related to any construction project involving the interest of a person with whom the member has an agreement concerning current or future employment, or remuneration of any kind. For a period of one (1) year after leaving the Committee, a former Committee member may not represent any person or organization for compensation in connection with any matter pending before the District that, as a Committee member, he or she participated in personally and substantially. Specifically, for a period of one (1) year after leaving the Committee, a former Committee member and the companies and businesses for which the member works shall be prohibited from contracting with the District with respect to: (1) bidding projects funded by the bond proceeds; and (2) any construction project.