

CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE FOR

Golden Plains Unified School District

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict-of-interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict-of-interest code and may be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendices designating positions and establishing disclosure requirements shall constitute the conflict-of-interest code of the Golden Plains Unified School District ("School District").

The Form 700s for designated positions, other than the members of the **[Agency's governing board and Alternates]** and **[Agency head/executive director]**, shall be filed with the School District. **[Agency's governing board and Alternates]** and **[Agency head/executive director]** are to file their original Form 700s directly with the Clerk of the Board for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors using the electronic filing system. If the Form 700s are not filed electronically, the paper Form 700 and waiver shall be filed with the School District and, upon receipt of these paper Form 700s with waivers, the School District shall make and retain a copy and forward the original to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The School District shall retain a copy of all electronically filed Form 700s, a copy of all paper Form 700s with waivers and the original Form 700s of designated positions and shall make the Form 700s available for public review, inspection, and reproduction. (Gov. Code section 81008.)

The provisions of all Conflict of Interest Codes and amendments thereto previously adopted by the Agency are hereby superseded.

Commented [SDL1]: #1. Replace this with the name of your governing board. If you have alternates, please leave "and Alternates" in the sentence.

Commented [SDL2]: #2. Replace this with the position in your school district that functions as the director/head of the school district – typically this is the superintendent of the school district.

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APPENDIX A

Public Officials Who Manage Public Investments

It has been determined that positions listed below manage public investments **and will file a statement of economic interests pursuant to Government Code Section 87200**. These positions are listed for informational purposes only:

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An individual holding one of the above-listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by Government Code Section 87200.

Commented [SDL5]: Please complete and include APPENDIX A as part of your COI Code. APPENDIX A was not included in the last draft you sent to the County's Clerk to the Board.

See also the attached PDF "Conflict of Interest" document you sent to the County. On page 6 (in **yellow highlight**) of this document it references the requirement in your BYLAWS to include designated positions and the disclosure categories for each designated position.

Commented [SDL6]: Any positions listed here are NOT to be listed below under "DESIGNATED POSITIONS". Positions listed under Public Officials Who Manage Public Investments (if any) must disclose pursuant to categories listed in Gov C. section 87200 et seq. – not pursuant to the categories listed in Appendix B.

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

Designated Positions

Disclosure Categories

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- Consultants/New Positions

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* Consultants/New Positions are included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the disclosure requirements in this code subject to the following limitation:

The Superintendent may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to comply fully with the disclosure requirements in this section. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's or new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Superintendent's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict-of-interest code. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.)

APPENDIX B

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Individuals holding designated positions must report their interests according to their assigned disclosure category(ies).

Disclosure Category 1

Interests in real property located within the jurisdiction or within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of any land owned or used by the agency; and investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from all sources.

Disclosure Category 2

Interests in real property located within the jurisdiction or within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of any land owned or used by the agency.

Disclosure Category 3

Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources, that provide services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type utilized by the agency.

Disclosure Category 4

Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources, that provide services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of the type utilized by the designated position's division or department.

Disclosure Category 5

Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources, that filed a claim against the agency during the previous two years, or have a claim pending.

Disclosure Category 6

Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including loans, gifts, and travel payments, from sources of the type to request an entitlement to use agency property or facilities, including, but not limited to:

- a license
- utility permit
- station vendor permit.

Commented [SD18]: Thank you for including Appendix B with your latest submission. Please be sure to include a Disclosure Category from APPENDIX B for each position listed on the previous page (APPENDIX A) under Designated Positions.

Conflict of Interest Code of the Golden Plains Unified School District

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The Form 700s for designated positions, other than the members of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent, shall be filed with the District. Board of Trustees and Superintendent are to file their original Form 700s directly with the Clerk of the Board for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors using the electronic filing system. If the Form 700s are not filed electronically, the paper Form 700 and waiver shall be filed with the District and, upon receipt of these paper Form 700s with waivers, the District shall make and retain a copy and forward the original to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The District shall retain a copy of all electronically filed Form 700s, a copy of all paper Form 700s with waivers and the original Form 700s of designated positions and shall make the Form 700s available for public review, inspection, and reproduction. (Gov. Code section 81008.)

The provisions of all Conflict of Interest Codes and amendments thereto previously adopted by the Agency are hereby superseded.

APPENDIX A

Public Officials Who Manage Public Investments

It has been determined that positions listed below manage public investments **and will file a statement of economic interests pursuant to Government Code Section 87200**. These positions are listed for informational purposes only:

- Board of Trustees

An individual holding one of the above-listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by Government Code Section 87200.

Designated Positions

<u>Designated Position</u>	<u>Disclosure Category</u>
District Superintendent	1
Assistant Superintendent Student Services	1
Chief Business Officer	1
Site Principals	1
Vice Principals	1
Coordinator of Maintenance, Operations, Transportation & Facilities	1
Coordinator of Special Ed	1
Director of Technology	1
Director of Food Services	1
Transportation Supervisor	1
Adult/Parent Coordinator	1
Consultants/New Positions	*

* Consultants/New Positions are included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the disclosure requirements in this code subject to the following limitation:

Consultants are designated employees who must disclose financial interests as determined on a case-by-case basis by the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee's written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements based upon that description. All such determinations are public records and shall determinations are public records and shall be retained for public inspection

A consultant is an individual who, pursuant to a contract with the district, makes a governmental decision whether to: (2CCR 18701)

1. Approve a rate, rule, or regulation
2. Adopt or enforce a law
3. Issue, deny, suspend, or revoke a permit, license, application, certificate, approval, order, or similar authorization or entitlement
4. Authorize the district to enter into, modify, or renew a contract that requires district approval
5. Grant district approval to a contract that requires district approval and in which the district is a party, or to the specifications for such a contract
6. Grant district approval to a plan, design, report, study, or similar item
7. Adopt or grant district approval of district policies, standards, or guidelines

A consultant is also an individual who, pursuant to a contract with the district, serves in a staff capacity with the district and in that capacity participates in making a governmental decision as defined in 2 CCR 18702.2 or performs the same or substantially all the same duties for the district that would otherwise be performed by an individual holding a position specified in the district's conflict of interest code. (2 CCR 18701)

APPENDIX B

Disclosure Categories

1. Category 1: A person designated Category 1 shall disclose:
 - a. Interests in real property located entirely or partly within district boundaries, or within two miles of district boundaries, or of any land owned or used by the district.
 - b. Investments or business positions in or income from sources which are engaged in the acquisition or disposal of real property within the district, are contractors or subcontractors which are or have been within the past two years engaged in work or services of the type used by the district, or manufacture or sell supplies, books, machinery, or equipment of the type used by the district.
2. Category 2: A person designated Category 2 shall disclose:
 - a. Investments or business positions in or income from sources which are contractors or subcontractors engaged in work or services of the type used by the department which the designated person manages or directs.
 - b. Investments or business positions in or income from sources which manufacture or sell supplies, books, machinery, or equipment of the type used by the department which the designated person manages or directs. For the purposes of this category, a principal's department is his/her entire school.

Exhibit GOLDEN PLAINS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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