

# PEACE WAPITI PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 76

## **POLICY BBFA- Trustee Conflict of Interest**

Upon election to office, the trustees must accept a position of public trust and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which will enhance the trust accorded to them, the trust accorded through them, and the trust accorded to the Board.

### **PURPOSE:**

To reflect the role and responsibility of the trustee when facing a conflict of interest.

### **GUIDELINE & PROCEDURE:**

1. Trustees accept sole responsibility for declaring a conflict of interest prior to the discussion;
2. Trustees will limit a declaration of conflict of interest to those matters specified in Section 82 of the School Act;
3. Trustees will absent themselves from the Board table when in conflict and shall leave the meeting room until the discussion and voting on the matter are concluded.
4. Trustees shall act in such a manner as to demonstrate loyalty to the interests of Peace Wapiti Public School Division No. 76:
  - a) This commitment shall supersede any other loyalty, such as that to advocacy or interest groups or memberships on other boards or staffs.
  - b) This commitment shall also supersede the personal interest that a trustee may have as a result of being a recipient of the District's services.

### **REFERENCES**

**Cross References:** links to [BBA\\_SchoolBoardPowersandDuties.pdf](#)

**Legal Reference:** School Act RSA 2000: Section 80, 81, 82, 83  
School Trustees Statutes Amendment Act

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