Board Member Training – Ethics Act Table

Conflict	Requirements Local and Special Service District	Penalty
Disclose or use private or protected information to benefit self or others.	Not allowed	Depends upon specifics, but generally: • Removal from office • Dismissal from employment • Misdemeanor to
Gifts	Not allowed, with some exceptions for occasional small gifts	
Compensation for assisting person or business with a transaction involving the government.	Allowed with proper disclosure	
Being an officer, agent, employee or owner of a business subject to regulation by the government.	Allowed with proper disclosure	felony, depending upon amount
Interest in a company that does business with the governmental entity.	Allowed with proper disclosure	 and type of offense Rescind or void contract without returning any part of consideration received by government entity.
Personal investments that create conflict between personal interest and public duty.	Not allowed	
Use or attempt to use official position to further personal economic interest or secure special privileges for self or others.	Not allowed	
Outside employment that might interfere with ethical performance of public duties.	Not allowed	
Demanding or accepting a donation, payment, or service as a condition of granting a permit, approval, authorization, etc. (seeking and offering a bribe).	Not allowed	