

## **Conflict of Interest**

It is the policy of the School Department that School Committee members and School Department employees must adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct, respect the public trust and the rights of all persons, be open, accountable and responsive, avoid the appearance of impropriety, and not use their position for private gain or advantage.

The School Department shall at all times comply with R.I.G.L §36-14-1 et seq., known as the Rhode Island Code of Ethics in government, and the statutory and regulatory references therein, and the Code of Ethics of the Charter of the Town of Barrington §1-4-1, as may be amended from time to time.

Reports of perceived conflicts may be addressed to the Administration or the School Committee pursuant to policies adopted by the School Committee. Nothing contained herein is intended to circumvent or waive any right an individual has or may have to address a perceived conflict through the process identified by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission.

### Legal Reference

R.I.G.L §36-14-1 et seq.  
Barrington Charter §1-4-1

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