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Members of the school committee and employees of the public schools are subject to the provisions of the "conflict of interest" statute, Chapter 268A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. This statute prohibits any member of the school committee from:

S.2. and S.3. Receiving and seeking anything of value in return for influence over official actions.

S.8. Requiring bidders on building or construction contracts to deal with any particular insurance agency.

S.17. Except under provisions for "special municipal employees" representing anyone other than the town in matters involving the town or receiving any compensation other than official salary for matters involving the town. Members of the school committee are classified "special municipal employees" and receive no salary.

S.19. Participating in any matter in which he, his partner or his immediate family have a financial interest without full disclosure of such financial interest and only with a ruling by the town counsel that such interest is too inconsequential to affect the integrity of his service.

S.20. Having a financial interest in a contract which he knows about or has reason to know about, made by any municipal agency of the town.

S.23. Accepting any employment which will impair his independence of judgment in the exercise of his official duties or which will require disclosure of confidential duties or which will require disclosure of confidential information gained by reason of his official position.

S.23. Disclosing confidential, official information improperly or to further personal interest.

S.23. Using or attempting to use his official position to secure unwarranted privileges or exemptions for himself or others or giving the appearance of such action.

S.23. Giving by his conduct reasonable basis for the impression that any person can improperly influence him or unduly enjoy his favor in the performance of his official duties, or that he is unduly affected by the kinship, rank, position or influence of any part or person.

S.23. Pursuing a course of conduct which will raise suspicion among the public that he is likely to be engaged in acts that are in violation of his trust.