6Hx19-2.43 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The purpose of this Board Rule is to establish a conflict of interest policy for the District Board of Trustees and employees of Pasco-Hernando State College.

Members of the District Board of Trustees and employees of the College are prohibited from engaging in contractual, employment, personal, familial, and/or financial activities that are inappropriate and unlawful pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapters 112.311 through 112.326, Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees.

The selection of vendors and awarding of contracts by the College shall be conducted without regard to prior, current, or future contributions, whether in-kind, cash, or otherwise, to the Pasco-Hernando State College Foundation, Inc. or the College. The existence or non-existence of a business or contractual relationship with the College shall not prohibit an entity from making such contributions.

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| Other References | |
| Law Implemented: | Florida Statutes: 1001.64(1)(2)(4)(18)(43)(44); 1001.65(1)(16)(24); 112.311-3143 |

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