

School Board

Ethics Commission

There is hereby created the Ethics Commission of Oak Grove School District 68. The Ethics Commission shall consist of three (3) members: the President of the School Board, who shall serve as Chairperson; another member of the Board; and one other individual who is not a member of the Board, but who may be an administrator, teacher, other employee, parent, or volunteer. Appointments of the two members other than the Chairperson shall be made by the Board President with the approval of the Board. Appointments shall be made annually for one year terms within 30 days after the Board's organizational or regular April meeting. When the Commission considers complaints against the Board President or the Board President is unable to attend Commission meetings, the Vice President of the Board shall serve as Commission Chairperson instead of the President. When the Commission considers a complaint against an appointed member or the appointed member is unable to attend Commission meetings, the Chairperson shall appoint a temporary replacement member with the same qualification as the member who is temporarily replaced. Commission Members shall serve without additional compensation, but may receive reimbursements for the reasonable expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.

The Ethics Commission shall consider complaints of violations of the policies on the Ban on Receipt of Gifts, Prohibited Political Activities, and shall have all the other powers and duties provided by law, including the power to promulgate rules governing the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers. School District staff shall serve as the staff of the Commission under the direction of the Chairperson, but subject to the supervision of the Board.

LEGAL REF.: 5 ILCS 430/10-10 *et seq.*

CROSS REF. 2:108 (Policy on Ethics Officer), 2:105 (Policy on Ban on Receipt of Gifts),
2:106 (Policy on Prohibited Political Activities)

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