

ETHICS
CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES

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(EXHIBIT)

See the following pages for forms that may be used for compliance with disclosure requirements.

Exhibit A: Affidavit Disclosing Substantial Interest in a Business Entity or Real Property, as defined in Local Government Code 171.002 — 2 pages

Exhibit B: Affidavit Disclosing Interest in Property, under Government Code Chapter 553, Subchapter A — 2 pages

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE: The conflicts disclosure statement required of members of the Board and the Superintendent by Local Government Code 176.003–.004 is available on the Texas Ethics Commission Web site at <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us>. See DBD(LOCAL) to determine if the Board has extended this filing requirement to other employees.

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVIT DISCLOSING SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST
IN A BUSINESS ENTITY OR REAL PROPERTY

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROSBY

I, _____ (*name*), as a local public official of Ralls ISD, make this affidavit and hereby on oath state the following: I, or a person(s) related to me in the first degree, have a substantial interest in:

a business entity, as those terms are defined in Local Government Code Sections 171.001–171.002, that would experience a special economic effect distinguishable from its effect on the public by a vote or decision of the Board.

or

real property for which it is reasonably foreseeable that the Board's action or my action will have a special economic effect on the value of the property distinguishable from its effect on the public.

The business entity or real property is (*name/address of business or description of property*):

_____.

_____ (*"I" or name of relative and relationship*) (have)(has) a substantial interest in this business entity or real property as follows: (*check all that apply*)

- Ownership of ten percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity.
- Ownership of ten percent or more of the fair market value of the business entity.
- Ownership of \$15,000 or more of the fair market value of the business entity.
- Funds received from the business entity exceed ten percent of _____ (*my, her, his*) gross income for the previous year.
- Real property is involved and _____ (*I, she, he*) (have)(has) an equitable or legal ownership with a fair market value of at least \$2,500.

The statements contained herein are based on my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

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Upon the filing of this affidavit with the Board's Secretary, I affirm that I shall abstain from participation in any decision involving this business entity or real property, unless permitted according to Local Government Code 171.004(c).

Signed this _____ day of _____ (*month*), _____ (*year*).

Signature of official _____

Title _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROSBY

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____ (*month*),
_____ (*year*).

_____, Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

EXHIBIT B

AFFIDAVIT DISCLOSING INTEREST IN PROPERTY

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROSBY

I, _____ (*name of affiant*), (*check one of the following*)

_____ as an officer of, or

_____ as a Board candidate for,

Ralls ISD make this affidavit and hereby on oath state the following:

I have a legal or equitable interest in property to be acquired with public funds, either by purchase or condemnation.

The property is fully described as follows:

_____.

The nature, type, and amount of interest, including percentage of ownership, I have in the property is:

_____.

I acquired my interest in the property on _____ (*date*).

I swear that the information in this affidavit is personally known by me to be correct and contains the information required by Section 553.002, Government Code.

Signed this _____ day of _____ (*month*), _____ (*year*).

Signature of affiant _____

Office or public title _____

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BEFORE ME, _____ (*here insert the name and character of the officer administering the oath*) on this day personally appeared _____ (*affiant*) known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____ or through _____ [*description of identity card or other document*]) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____ (*month*), _____ (*year*).

_____, Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

NOTE: This affidavit must be filed with the county clerk(s) of the county or counties in which the property is located and of the county in which the public servant resides within ten days before the date on which the property is to be acquired by purchase or condemnation.
