

Meyers, Robert (COE)

INQ 06-142

From: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 5:09 PM
To: Lievano, Maria (DIST12)
Subject: RE: request for opinion

Hi Maria,

Donations from the commissioner's district office discretionary reserve fund to the PTSA at Ronald Reagan High School – his daughter's high school – does not violate the county' Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance. Any benefit that the PTSA or the high school enjoys as a result of this donation is shared by many in school. Therefore, his daughter does not uniquely benefit nor is she differentially affected by the donation and no conflict of interest has been created.

If you wish to discuss, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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From: Lievano, Maria (DIST12)
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 3:56 PM
To: Meyers, Robert (COE)
Cc: Diaz, Jose "Pepe" (DIST12)
Subject: request for opinion

Hello, Robert.

Commissioner Diaz would like to know if the following presents a conflict: He would like to donate money to the Parent, Teacher, and Student Association (PTSA) at the Ronal Reagan High School in Doral. His daughter is a student at that school. Will donating this money from his district office discretionary reserve violate the code of ethics ordinance?

I look forward to your response.

Thanks,

Maria

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