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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 10, 2016
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: Conflict of Interest Code for John Muir Charter Schools

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Conflict of Interest Code for John Muir Charter Schools.

FUNDING: N/A.

BACKGROUND:

Previously, the Nevada County Office of Education provided business services for John Muir Charter Schools (JMCS). Accordingly, JMCS staff and members of their Board of Trustees were positions designated within the Conflict of Interest Code of the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools (NCSOS) and filed 700 Forms with NCSOS.

NCSOS no longer provides these services for JMCS. Subsequently, the determination was made that they should begin filing their Statement of Economic Interests 700 Forms with the Board of Supervisors. JMCS's school charter is authorized by NCSOS, and their headquarters is located in Grass Valley. The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) directs that when an agency's charter is held in one county, that county would be the code reviewing body.

On December 10, 2015, the Board of Directors of JMCS adopted its own Conflict of Interest Code, requiring those positions to file with the Nevada County Board of Supervisors. As a result of these changes, the Nevada County Board of Education approved JMCS's Conflict of Interest Code, and then adopted an amendment to its own Conflict of Interest Code removing JMCS.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303 no conflict of interest code shall be effective until it has been approved by the code reviewing body (Board of Supervisors). County Counsel reviewed the code and believes it is acceptable as written. Please consider approving the code as submitted.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter

Submittal Date: April 27, 2016

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