

REQUEST FOR STATE BOARD WAIVER

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Date: August 10, 2016

Name of Board Member or Former Board Member: Donald A. Kirkegaard

Name of Board, Authority or Commission: South Dakota Board of Education

Brief explanation of your potential conflict of interest:

I am the superintendent of the Meade School District, and the District receives grant money from the South Dakota Department of Education (as do all school districts in South Dakota).

Brief explanation of the current or anticipated business transaction with a State agency or with a political subdivision of the State and your role in the transaction:

This is a supplement to the waiver already submitted and approved by the Board on June 20, 2016. The school district's application for various National School Lunch Program (NSLP) funds will be effective at the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year. Amounts received in previous years for Meade School District (and all other districts) can be found at: <http://doe.sd.gov/ofm/applications/payment/default.asp>

Brief explanation of the essential terms of the contract or transaction:

The district agrees to various assurances as part of its application for NSLP funds which can be found at: http://doe.sd.gov/cans/documents/NSLP_A456.docx. The potential programs include the following (reimbursed per meal): FFVP - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program; NSLP - National School Lunch Program; SBP - School Breakfast Program; SMP - Special Milk Program; FDP - Food Distribution Program (donated foods); and school lunch equipment grants.

Brief explanation of why you believe a waiver should be granted:

The district is already required to abide by the attached assurances and all federal and state laws and regulations regarding receipt and use of the funds referenced herein, and amounts received will be publicly available on the Department's website. Neither Meade School District nor myself are receiving any special benefit in regard to these funds because all school districts apply for the same. The purpose of all these funds is to provide food to students, so they are obviously in the public interest. The South Dakota Board of Education has no oversight of this funding.

Signature of Person Requesting Waiver: _____

