The Board of Directors recognizes that at times, SIATech may need to obtain consultant services from persons other than regularly assigned employees of SIATech to render advice, opinions, and services for the benefit of the organization. Consultants may be used to give opinions or advice, and provide assistance in financial, technology, educational, or administrative matters.

The Superintendent/CEO or designee may authorize expenditures for consultant services and enter into such agreements. Consultants who will have direct contact with students within the school site setting, shall undergo a required set of security screenings prior to actually beginning their work with students.

No person or agency may be retained as a professional consultant if such person or agency will directly or indirectly influence decisions which will benefit them financially.

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