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**ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST -- DECISIONS AND VOTING**  
 State Form 55000 (R / 10-15)  
 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
 IC 4-2-6-9

**FILED**

In accordance with IC 4-2-6-9, you must file your disclosure with the State Ethics Commission no later than seven (7) days after the conduct that gives rise to the conflict. You must also include a copy of the notification provided to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer when filing this disclosure. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

Name (last) Mapes	Name (first) Pat	Name (middle)
Name of office or agency Indiana State Board of Education		Job title Board Member
Address of office (number and street) 143 West Market Street		City Indianapolis
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Describe the conflict of interest:  
 Indiana Code 4-2-6-9 states in relevant part:

(a) A state officer, an employee, or a special state appointee may not participate in any decision or vote, or matter relating to that decision or vote, if the state officer, employee, or special state appointee has knowledge that any of the following has a financial interest in the outcome of the matter:

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(3) A business organization in which the state officer, employee, or special state appointee is serving as an officer, a director, a member, a trustee, a partner, or an employee.

Mr. Mapes is currently employed as the Perry Township Schools superintendent. During the December 9, 2020 business meeting of the Indiana State Board of Education ("Board"), the Board was scheduled to vote on the results of the Department of Education's Excessive Homeschool Exit Audit, which included audit findings related to a high school located in Perry Township. The audit findings impacted the school's graduation rate, which could potentially impact the school's eligibility for certain federal grants as well as the public's perception of that school.

Due to Mr. Mapes position with Perry Township Schools, Mr. Mapes recused himself from the consent agenda vote with respect to the Excessive Home School Audit.

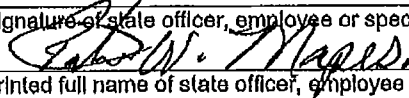
Describe the screen established by your ethics officer: (Attach additional pages as needed.)

The Board's ethics officer routinely reviews all materials presented to the Board to identify potential conflicts of interest for Board members. Additionally, Board members are required to engage in ethics training on a regular basis as required by state law. This training ensures Board members are able to identify potential ethics issues that may arise in their official capacity as special state appointees.

**AFFIRMATION**

Your signature below affirms that your disclosures on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. In addition to this form, you have attached a copy of your written disclosure to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer.

Signature of state officer, employee or special state appointee



Date signed (month, day, year)

12/17/2020

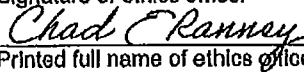
Printed full name of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Pat Mapes

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Your signature below affirms that you have reviewed this disclosure form and that it is true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. You also attest that your agency has implemented the screen described above.

Signature of ethics officer



Date signed (month, day, year)

12/17/2020

Printed full name of ethics officer

Chad E. Ranney

**Ranney, Chad E**

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**From:** Ranney, Chad E  
**Sent:** Friday, December 4, 2020 9:35 AM  
**To:** Mapes, Patrick  
**Cc:** Murphy, Brian (SBOE)  
**Subject:** Recusal from Vote 12/9/20 - Perry Township

Good morning, Pat.

I've just finished reviewing the agenda and materials for the December Board meeting, and I wanted to bring a potential conflict of interest to your attention. Due to your employment with Perry Township, I recommend recusing yourself from the scheduled vote on the following:

- **Consent Agenda – Item d. Excessive Homeschool Exit Audit**

Please announce your recusal from the consent agenda vote w/ respect to this item before BJ introduces the consent agenda for action.

I'll put together your disclosure form. Once it's completed, I'll send it over for your review and signature. Please let me know if you have any questions about the potential conflict identified above.

Best,

**Chad E. Ranney**  
General Counsel  
Sr. Director – Policy & Legislative Affairs

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