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At the January 25, 2000 meeting of the Missouri Ethics Commission, your request for an opinion was discussed. The following is the Commission's response to your question:

Can an individual hold the office of school board member and Southern District Commissioner at the same time?

From the information presented, the Commission found there is no conflict of interest for you to be a member of the school board as well as a member of the county commission. The Commission directs you to familiarize yourself with the conflict of interest laws as set out in Chapter 105, RSMo. The Commission further cautions you that you cannot vote on any matter which affects the other entity; such as a county commissioner voting on certain payments to the school district.

Sincerely,

Charles G. Lamb, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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NOTICE

Anyone examining this advisory opinion should be careful to note that an opinion of the Missouri Ethics Commission deals only with the specific request to which the opinion responded and only as to the law as it existed at the date of the response and cannot be relied upon for any other purpose or in any other manner.