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**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of public employee:	Bruce Weiner 2020 SEP -4 AM 11:55
Title or Position:	School Committee Member
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	<p>In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	I am a School Committee member and I am supervising a School Psychology Intern at Hancock Elementary School.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	<p>As a School Committee member I have the responsibility to make decisions which reflect the best interest of the students of Hancock Elementary School.</p> <p>As an Intern supervisor, I have the responsibility of helping to provide an experience and knowledge which allows the intern to develop the skills needed to become a Certified School Psychologist.</p>
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I am supervising the intern through my License as an Educational Psychologist with the State of Massachusetts. There is no money being exchanged as the intern is not receiving a stipend and I am not being paid for my supervision.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	I may learn information through my supervision which I would not normally have access to as a School Committee member.

Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	My knowledge of what occurs at Hancock Elementary through my supervision will not influence my decisions as a School Committee member. As a School Committee member I have access to all knowledge needed to make informed decisions.
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	8/12/12

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position -- file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees -- file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court -- file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee -- file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member -- file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.