

VENDOR RELATIONS

In all purchasing activities, of the Board shall:

1. Consider first the interests of the school system and the betterment of its educational program.
2. Endeavor to obtain the greatest value for every tax dollar expended.
3. Give all responsible bidders equal consideration and assurance of unbiased judgment in determining whether their products meet specifications and the educational needs of the school system.
4. Discourage the offer of, and decline, gifts which in any way might influence the purchase of school supplies and equipment.

No member of the board or employee of the district will accept gifts from any person, group, or entity doing, or desiring to do, business with the district; and all business-related gratuities are prohibited except nominal value advertising items widely distributed.

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