

DJG - VENDOR RELATIONS

In all purchasing activities, school staff and representatives 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 that in any way might influence the purchase of school supplies and equipment.
5. Accord a prompt and courteous reception, insofar as conditions permit, to all who call on legitimate business missions. Sales representatives are not permitted to call on school staff without authorization from school administration. Such permission will not interfere with the educational program.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

Handbook (None)

APPROVED: April 13, 2006