

Relations with Vendors

Financial and business transactions of the district shall conform with the law and be consistent with sound and ethical business practices. Purchasing decisions shall be made on the basis of objectivity and shall not be influenced by friendships or other personal relationships.

Board members, administrators or staff shall not accept a gift or favor from vendors or prospective vendors or other firms or individuals who have had or hope to have transactions with the district.

Suppliers' representatives will be granted an interview relative to their product.

The purchasing department will order on the basis of quality, price and delivery, with past service being a factor. Local vendors will be given a preference.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate regulations to implement this policy.

Cross References:

(cf.: 6000 – Program Planning, Preparation, Adoption and Implementation)

Legal References:

RCW 42.23.030 Interest in contract prohibited—Excepted cases

RCW 42.23.040 Remote interests

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