

RECYCLING PROGRAM

It is the policy of the Commerce Public Schools Board of Education to aggressively pursue procurement practices that encourage solid waste reduction and the profitable disposal of recyclable materials and compost and shall whenever possible procure products containing recycled materials.

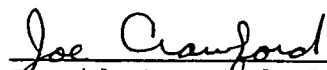
1. The superintendent is therefore directed to cause a report to be submitted annually by December 31 of each year to the Director of Central Services on forms provided by the Department of Central Services. The report shall contain the following:
 - A. The amount and type of waste paper and other recyclable materials collected and sold during the previous fiscal year; B. The amount and type of purchased recycled paper products and other products manufactured with recycled materials; and
 - C. The total amount of monies collected and expended to implement the Oklahoma State Recycling and Recycled Materials Procurement Act.
2. The superintendent shall designate a recycling coordinator and register the coordinator with the Department of Central Services in the implementation of the rules and the Act.
3. When accepting bids, price preference will be extended to recycled products. Price preference is determined by the Director of Central Services and shall not exceed five percent.
4. The superintendent will obtain the recycling catalog from Central Purchasing.

An exemption may be granted by the Director of Central Services upon the request of the school district showing a lack of market availability or that it is not economically feasible to follow and comply with the procedures and systems established by the Director of Central Services.


REFERENCE: 74 O.S., Section 85.55
Letter, Oklahoma Department of Central Services, January 7, 1993

NOTE: The attached form should be reproduced and stocked as needed as the Department of Central Services will not furnish copies in the future.

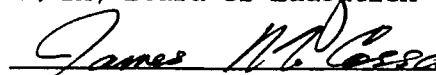
Adopted this 12th day of September 1994.



President, Board of Education



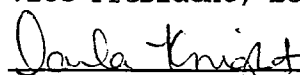
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