

**INTERNATIONAL FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #361**

**BOARD POLICY 511.6  
Vendors of Student Products**

Adopted August, 1986

Revised \_\_\_\_\_

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for vendors who provide products and/or services to student in the school of Independent School District No. 361.

- A. Vendors will be discouraged from selling products to students unless these products are clearly needed and wanted by the students and their parents.
- B. Generally, vendors are discouraged from making presentations to students during the school day unless it is clearly in the best interest of the students and parents.
- C. In the event that it is in the best interest of the students to have a vendor(s) make a presentation, reasonable effort will be made to have all vendors do so at the same time. Each known local vendor should be notified and given an opportunity to make a presentation. The building principal shall schedule the time of any presentations.
- D. Selection of a vendor may be made by the student representatives of those student groups in grades 9-12 with approval by the building principal or his designee. Approval for grades K-8 will be made by the building principal or his/her designee.
- E. Every effort should be made to insure that high quality products and service be provided. Prices, quality and services shall be the criteria for selecting a vendor.
- F. In the event that the product is provided on a district wide basis, the superintendent shall coordinate the efforts to select vendors.
- G. Parents may be asked for input into a decision on a vendor through a committee, a poll or other methods of communication.
- H. The selling of products and services should interfere as little as possible with the educational process.
- I. A fee may be charged by the school to facilitate the selling of a product or service.