

Relations with Vendors

Financial and business transactions of the district will conform to the law and be consistent with sound and ethical business practices. Purchasing decisions will be made on the basis of objectivity and will not be influenced by friendships or other personal relationships. Board members, administrators or staff will 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. Financial interests of board members, administrators or staff in any district purchase, sale or other transaction will be prohibited.

Exceptions

A district employee may accept items from vendors when such item is of *de minimus* value (of little or no value; no impact on public funds); and the items are offered to other individuals in connection to a business conference, or other public gathering.

Cross References: 5251 - Conflicts of Interest
 1610 - Conflicts of Interest 1st Class Districts

Legal References: RCW 42.23.030 Interest in contract prohibited — Exceptions
 RCW 42.23.040 Remote interests

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