



DJG/DJGA - VENDOR RELATIONS, SALES CALLS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS

No favoritism shall be extended to any vendor. The Finance Department, in cooperation with other interested District departments, sites and employees, may establish required vendor qualifications for certain District purchases, and may prequalify vendors, as they determine necessary or appropriate.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

District employees have a fiduciary duty to act in the best interests of the District regarding all work they perform in connection with any District contract or purchase. No vendor shall offer, and no District employee shall accept, any gift, service, honorarium, stipend or fee that may objectively be viewed as having the purpose or effect of improperly influencing the employee to purchase goods and/or services from the vendor. No District employee may have a financial or business interest in any District contract or purchase made by the employee in his or her official capacity, and no District employee may influence or attempt to influence the District regarding any contract or purchase in which the employee has a financial or business interest.

SALES CALLS

To protect District students and staff against disruption of the educational process and/or interruption of the work day, sales representatives shall not be permitted in District schools for the purpose of making sales calls unless authorized to do so by the superintendent, executive director of finance or their designees.

The superintendent or executive director of finance may, when they determine it to be in the best interest of the District, bar any vendor, organization or person from any or all District facilities for soliciting purchases from or services to students, their parents/guardians, or District employees.

VIOLATIONS

Employees who violate any provision of this policy shall be subject to discipline up to and including termination of employment. Any vendor engaging in conduct that is inconsistent with this policy may be disqualified indefinitely from doing business with the District.

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Revised by Superintendent: March 8, 2017
Revised by Board: February 12, 2019
Revised by Board: December 8, 2020

LEGAL REF:

C.R.S. 24-18-101, et seq.

CROSS REFS:

DJ, Purchasing
DJA, Purchasing Authority
DJB, Purchasing Procedures
FE, Construction Projects and Contracting Procedures
FEAA, Construction Project Prequalification
GBEA, Staff Ethics/Conflict of Interest
GBEBC, Gifts to and Solicitations by Staff