In all purchasing activities, the District shall:

- 1. Consider first the interests of the school system and the betterment of its educational program.
- 2. Endeavor to obtain the greatest value for every tax dollar expended.
- 3. Give all responsible bidders equal consideration and assurance of unbiased judgment in determining whether their products meet specifications and the educational needs of the school system.
- 4. Discourage the offer of, and decline, gifts which in any way might influence the purchase of school supplies and equipment.

The District will not purchase supplies, materials, or services from a member of the School Board or from a member of his or her household or from a firm in which he or she holds a major interest.

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