

**LOCAL PURCHASING**

The Board believes in patronizing local businesses. The Board will not, however, sacrifice either quality or economy to patronize local businesses.

In the purchase of items that are of such nature that it is not legally required to take bids all reasonable attempts will be made to secure the goods or services locally. However, the district purchasing agent should not feel bound to purchase any item locally that can be secured at a saving to the District from outside sources, nor to purchase locally unless adequate service and delivery can be given by the local supplier/service provider.

When bids are equal, the contract or purchase will be awarded to the firm that is located in the District so long as the Board chooses not to reject all bids.

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Complementing NDSBA Templates (may contain items not adopted by the Board)

- HCAA, Purchasing
- HCAB, Bidding Requirements & Procedures

**End of Yellowstone Policy HCAC .....Adopted: 4/18/22**