

E. Exemptions from Competition:

York School District Board has exempted specific supplies or services from the Procurement procedures. This exemptions list is not applicable to Federal funding. Non-federal purchases that are exempt from the Multi Quote/Bid/RFP process are as follows:

- 1. COPYRIGHTED EDUCATION MATERIALS** including but not limited to:
 - a. Books, dictionaries, textbooks, newspapers, diplomas
 - b. Professional journals, technical pamphlets, periodicals, subscriptions
 - c. Educational films, filmstrips, slides, and transparencies
 - d. Video tapes, cassettes, DVDs
 - e. Standardized tests, testing materials, and services to score tests
 - f. Band music, marching band arrangements
 - g. Printing of Curriculum Guides, Program of Studies, and other repetitively printed booklets/agendas
- 2. COPYRIGHTED TECHNOLOGY MATERIALS** including but not limited to:
 - a. Computer assisted instructional materials, software, and interactive video programs,
 - b. Databases
 - c. District adopted instructional software, including site licenses, maintenance contracts, upgrades, or other support services or related information/materials only available or provided by the software provider.
 - d. License agreements or renewals for computer software and additional software features/options/add-ons that are only compatible with the software provider.
 - e. Specific technology including but not limited to the District's applicant tracking system, parental notification system, and other systems and software previously adopted and/or needed to integrate to current systems.
- 3. MEDICAL AND RELATED SERVICES** including but not limited to:
 - a. Licensed/certified medical doctors, physicians, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, behaviorists, counselors, dentists, optometrists, etc.
 - b. Hospitals, medical clinics, and clinical services.
 - c. Licensed/registered/certified physician assistants, nurses, occupational and physical therapists.
 - d. Mental health organizations and services
 - e. Long-term care medical or educational organizations and treatment programs.
 - f. Speech, language, audiology, vision, orientation, mobility occupational and physical therapy, and related services, audiologist
 - g. Vaccines
- 4. GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES** including but not limited to:
 - a. Services and supplies provided by the Federal government, State agencies, county, city or special purpose districts.
 - b. School Resource Officer services
 - c. Payment of taxes, social security, annuities, etc.

5. **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES** including but not limited to:
 - a. Contractual and cooperative agreements for provision of services to students
 - b. Tuitions paid to institutions of higher learning
 - c. Evaluation services and expenses of visiting committees
 - d. Consultants for evaluation of academic programs
 - e. Professional services such as including dancers, choreographers, musicians, writers, poets, theatre groups, craftsmen, artists, folk artists, artist in residence, or other such services
6. **POLICY AND LEGAL SERVICES** including but not limited to:
 - a. Attorney services, court recorders, expert witness services, bond rating services and costs associated with issuance or refinancing of bonds
 - b. Certified Public Accountants
 - c. Legislative consultant
 - d. Financial advisors, investment management, brokerage services
 - e. Insurance coverage, both primary and reinsurance
 - f. Board Governance consultants and facilitators
 - g. Other fee based professional services
7. **STAFF DEVELOPMENT** including but not limited to:
 - a. Training provided by consultants, certified teachers/trainers or District personnel
 - b. Training materials secured or prepared for instructional purposes
 - c. Workshop, conference, and seminar registration
 - d. Instructional training seminars or staff development offered by the District to District employees and those contractual services necessary to provide the services for the seminar
 - e. Professional dues and membership fees
 - f. Speakers and seminar leaders for staff development and training activities
8. **STUDENT SERVICES** including but not limited to:
 - a. Electronic and printed exams, tests, testing materials, including scoring services and materials
 - b. Canine drug and/or weapon detection services and related support services
 - c. Homebound services and home visits
 - d. Instruction provided by certified teachers
 - e. Interpreters, interpreter services, translation services, and tutors
 - f. Tuition
 - g. Graduate assistants and interns
9. **UTILITIES AND ENERGY EXPENSES** including but not limited to:
 - a. Fuel, propane, natural gas
 - b. Oil company credit card purchases of gas, oil or fluids

- c. Electric/power services
- d. Water, sewer, gas, cable, and related services and costs

10. COMMUNICATION EXPENSES including but not limited to:

- a. Local and long-distance telecommunications services
- b. Telecommunication equipment, upgrades, maintenance, and repair contracts
- c. Lease of imbedded telephone systems
- d. Cell phones, hot spots, radios, and services
- e. District Emergency communication systems
- f. E-rate consultants

11. REFUNDS including but not limited to:

- a. Refunds of health insurance, earnest monies, bid securities, or other funds temporarily entrusted to the District.

12. ONE-OF-KIND ITEMS including but not limited to:

- a. Paintings, sculptures, antiques, art reproductions, historical artifacts, other rare items
- b. Scientific specimens, skeletal and taxidermy mounts, models, fossils, minerals, rocks, etc.
- c. Used vehicles
- d. Used equipment
- e. Used instruments
- f. Transport of mobile units

13. CRITICAL REPAIRS including but not limited to:

- a. Repairs to life safety, fire, security systems, and public address systems
- b. Repairs to buses or other fleet vehicles used for the transportation of students and/or staff on District sponsored trips
- c. Unplanned bus repairs
- d. Unplanned building and parking lot repairs

14. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES in addition to construction in code to include, but not be limited to:

- a. Auditing Services
- b. 403B Services
- c. Student Athletic Insurance
- d. [Purchase Card Program](#)
- e. Technology and other consultants as needed
- f. Construction Management Services
- g. Executive search and recruitment services
- h. Off duty police officers
- i. Parking lot attendants

15. ITEMS PURCHASED FOR RESALE

16. LIVESTOCK, FEED & VETERINARY SUPPLIES & SERVICES

17. MAIL AND DELIVERY SERVICES, POSTAGE AND POST OFFICE BOXES

18. PERISHABLE FOODS

19. TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR STAFF & STUDENTS including but not limited to:

- a. Airline, car rental, bus, train, parking, taxes, etc.
- b. Hotel accommodations
- c. Meal allowances
- d. Conferences, seminars, and other registrations/fees
- e. Admission costs/fees

20. PROPERTY SERVICES including but not limited to:

- a. Appraisals and related services
- b. Realtor fees
- c. Land surveyors and related services
- d. Leasing of public parking lots, lecture halls, theaters, arenas, athletic facilities, recreational areas, etc. for District sponsored events

21. ADVERTISING including but not limited to:

- a. Local newspapers, professional journals, publications, radio, television, etc.

22. CLERGY SERVICES

23. PUPIL/STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS

24. GRANT SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

- a. Purchase of grant specified and approved equipment, services, subcontracts, and consultants required for the successful completion of the grant project and where competitive bidding is not required or practical (subject to the Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations or the Purchasing Manager approval)

25. SPECIFIC GOODS AND SERVICES

- a. Interior & Exterior Flooring Solutions (materials and installation) – including but not limited to synthetic turf, rubberized exterior flooring, and other exterior flooring options; and interior flooring options including but not limited to carpeting, vinyl, polished concrete, and other interior flooring options
- b. Imaging solutions including off-site storage.
- c. State approved PLTW curriculum equipment and supplies

26. CONFIDENTIAL GOODS AND SERVICES

- a. Goods and services of a confidential/sensitive nature that would cause injury to students, staff, and/or the District if procured through public solicitation (subject to Superintendent approval)

27. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION EXEMPTIONS:

- a. The District also adopts the exemptions granted by the Department of Administration, both present and future
 - Surplus items that are to be given/donated to other school districts, municipalities, and governmental agencies
 - All exemptions listed in SC Code Ann. 11-35-710 and all additional exemptions granted by the Department of Administration