Columbus City Schools

VENDOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST

January 1, 2015

As a public entity, it is important that the Columbus City Schools maintain the highest level of integrity when spending tax dollars. To avoid any conflict of interest, or the appearance of a conflict of interest, the District has implemented the following requirement for vendors with relatives who work as employees of the Columbus City Schools:

The vendor will certify that it is not owned in whole or in part by or a creditor of an employee of the District or a spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, sibling of or any person related by blood or marriage to an employee or official of the District. This prohibition shall not apply where the vendor is a publicly traded corporation in which the District employee or other listed relative has an ownership interest of less than 5% of the public corporation's outstanding stock or is a creditor due to holding less than 5% of the public corporation's outstanding debt.