

The board desires to provide opportunities to responsible suppliers to do business with the school system. To this end, the superintendent is directed to develop and maintain lists of potential vendors for the various types of materials, equipment, and supplies. Such lists will be used in the development of a list for distribution of specifications, invitations to bid, and notice of other competitive purchasing processes.

The superintendent or designee has the discretion to determine which vendors are included on the list and may establish objective, nondiscriminatory standards for being placed on the list or for remaining on the list. The standards shall take into account the requirements of G.S. 147, art. 6E and art. 6G. The superintendent is encouraged to include small business vendors certified under the North Carolina Small Business Enterprise Program.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-522; 147 art. 6E, art. 6G

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