

Mendocino Unified School District

Business and Noninstructional Operations

Board Policy 3310.1

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Local Vendors and Suppliers

All purchases should be made at the lowest possible price consistent with specifications. When it appears that, price and quality both being considered, the best interests of the District will be served, a price other than the lowest may be accepted.

Vendors located within the School District or local areas should be given preference in District purchasing whenever price and other factors such as speed or ease of delivery, quality, etc., make this preference possible or advisable.

Legal References:

Education Code

35272 Educational and Athletic materials

Government Code

4300-4305 Preference for American-made materials

4331-4334 Preference for California-made materials