

## PURCHASING FROM LOCAL VENDORS

It shall be the policy of this board to purchase locally, provided goods or services of equal quality and competitive prices are available from local supplier.

Local vendors shall include those located in the municipal city of Jackson, Mississippi, and/or those located in the state of Mississippi, and/or those domestic vendors located in the United States of America.

The purchasing agent should not feel bound to purchase any item locally that can be secured at a savings in cost to this school district from outside sources. Nor shall the agent feel bound to purchase locally unless adequate service and delivery can be given by the local supplier.

In the case of a "tie bid" (i.e., an instance where two vendors offer the same price quotation for the same item, and each is offering an item which meets the specifications as set forth in the bid) the local vendor shall be awarded the bid for that item.

SOURCE: Jackson Public School District, Jackson, Mississippi

LEGAL REF: Section 31-7-13, 31-7-12; Mississippi Code of 1972

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