

Lakeland Board of Education

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General

Each order will be placed on the basis of quality, price, and delivery. Past service will be a factor if all other considerations are equal. In the purchasing of supplies, materials, equipment and services for the school system's requirements, preference may be given to Lakeland businesses if price, quality, delivery and service are equal.

No person officially connected with or employed by the school system will be an agent for, or have any financial compensation or reward of any kind from any vendor for the sale of supplies, materials, equipment or service. ¹

Individual Schools ²

Schools shall execute a written agreement with vendors for all fund-raisers. The agreement shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

1. The division of profits that result from the activity;
2. Payment of sales tax;
3. Delivery date(s);
4. Package prices or other charges; and
5. Scheduled dates of service.

Vendors visiting separate schools shall contact and secure the permission of the principal's office prior to visiting the school. Vendors' visitations to schools shall not be permitted to interfere with the normal instructional and learning process.

Legal Reference:

1. TCA 49-6-2003
2. *Tennessee Internal School Uniform Accounting Policy Manual*; Section 4-32