3125.4 EMPLOYMENT OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS/REPLACEMENT TEACHERS

The Board of Education will employ long-term substitutes or replacement teachers* in order to ensure continuity in the instructional program when a current staff member is on a Board-approved leave of absence in excess of four calendar weeks or when a position becomes vacant during the school year. All long-term substitute teachers or replacement teachers will be recommended by the Superintendent and approved by formal Board action. The appointment resolution shall identify whether the individual is hired as a replacement teacher or long-term substitute; dates of employment may be adjusted based upon the start and end dates of the regular staff member’s leave of absence. For replacement teachers, the appointment resolution shall also identify the teaching staff member whose leave is being covered by the replacement teacher.

All long-term substitute teachers or replacement teachers must possess the proper content area credential issued by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-7.1 et seq. before being placed in a long-term substitute or replacement teaching position. All long-term substitute teachers or replacement teachers are required to undergo a criminal history record check in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq. and New Jersey Department of Education regulations and procedures for criminal history record checks. In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1b., if a long-term substitute teacher or replacement teacher is rehired annually by the Board, the individual shall only be required to undergo a criminal history record check as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et seq. upon initial employment, provided the long-term substitute teacher or replacement teacher continues in the employ of the district with no break in service.

A long-term substitute teacher or replacement teacher is responsible for the preparation of all lesson plans, which must be approved by the building principal, as well as all other duties of the regular classroom teacher.

* A “replacement teacher” is a properly certificated temporary employee who assumes the duties of a teacher in a regularly-budgeted position for the length of time that the teacher is on an approved leave of absence. Service as a replacement teacher does not count towards tenure acquisition. A “long-term substitute” is a properly certificated employee who assumes the duties of a regularly-budgeted position for a limited period due to a vacancy in the position.


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3125.4 EMPLOYMENT OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS/REPLACEMENT TEACHERS

Section I

The purpose of this regulation is to ensure district administrators consistently implement and administrate the wage, benefit, license, and pension (if eligible) package for long-term substitute teachers and replacement teachers.

Section II

The daily rate of pay for long-term substitutes or replacement teachers is $250 per day. Long-term substitutes or replacements are required to attend all in-service days, new hire orientation and evening events as defined by the school calendar during the appointed contract period. The school district shall formally observe and evaluate a long-term substitute or replacement teacher under AchieveNJ.

Section III

Sick leave, on a prorated basis, is available for long-term substitutes or replacement teachers who have a signed contract. Sick leave is prorated on the FTE as designed in the long-term substitute or replacement teacher’s contract. The maximum sick leave accrued is ten (10) days per each school year if the long-term substitute works continually for one (1) school year. Sick leave is only carried over into the following school year if there is no break in-service for the long-term substitute or replacement teacher. Sick time is to be taken in full and half day increments only. Sick time is not paid out to any long-term substitute or replacement teacher at the end of their contract. Requests for time off must be entered into the district’s AESOP (district’s automated substitute teacher system).

Personal leave, on a prorated basis, is available for long-term substitutes or replacement teachers who have a signed contract. Long-term substitutes or replacement teachers will receive one personal day after four (4) continuous months of a signed contract. Long-term substitutes or replacement teachers will receive a second personal day after eight (8) continuous months of a signed contract. The maximum personal leave accrued is two (2) personal days per school year if the long-term substitute or replacement teacher works continually for one (1) school year. Personal time is to be taken in full and half day increments only. If the long-term substitute or replacement teacher is employed at the end of the school year and has remaining personal time available, the time will convert into sick time and will carry into the following school year providing there is no break in service. Personal time is not paid out to any long-
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term substitute or replacement teacher at the end of their contract. Requests for time off must be entered into the district’s AESOP (district’s automated substitute teacher system) and must be approved by the building administrator. Personal days cannot be taken before or after a holiday/recess day unless there are extenuating circumstances and time off is approved by the superintendent.

All other leaves of absence requests will be permitted in accordance with district policy.

Medical/hospitalization (Direct Access 20/35 – single coverage only) and Prescription (RX subgroup 26 – single coverage only) will be available to long-term substitutes or replacement teachers who have a signed contract. Long-term substitutes or replacement teachers will be responsible for all Chapter 78 payments for applicable benefits. Benefits will go into effect the first of the month following 60 days of continuous service if the contract is not for a full school year. Long-term substitutes or replacement teachers who received a signed contract for the full school year will have benefits go into effective on September 1st of the academic school year. If a long-term substitute or replacement teacher does not elect to enroll in benefits, they are not eligible for any waiver payment.

Pension contributions will be made in accordance with Division of Pension guidelines.

The district will be responsible for the payment of all mentor fees for long-term substitutes or replacement teachers who possess a CE, CEAS or Provisional Certificate. Long-term substitutes or replacement teachers who possess a CE are responsible for all fees and completion of coursework associated with Certificate of Eligibility Preparation Program.

All long-term substitutes or replacement teachers must provide sixty (60) days’ notice of resignation as outlined in their signed contract. Contracts may be extended if the regular classroom teacher extends his/her leave request.

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-7.1

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8561 PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The Board of Education adopts this Policy to identify their procurement plan for the United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) School Nutrition Programs. School Nutrition Programs include, but are not limited to: the National School Lunch Program (NSLP); School Breakfast Program (SBP); Afterschool Snack Program (ASP); Special Milk Program (SMP); Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP); Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the NSLP; Summer Food Service Program (SFSP); the At-Risk Afterschool Meals component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP); and the Schools/Child Nutrition USDA Foods Program.

The Board of Education is ultimately responsible for ensuring all procurement procedures for any purchases by the Board of Education and/or a food service management company (FSMC) comply with all Federal regulations, including but not limited to: 7 CFR Parts 210, 220, 225, 226, 245, 250; 2 CFR 200; State procurement statutes and administrative codes and regulations; local Board of Education procurement policies; and any other applicable State and local laws.

The procurement procedures contained in this Policy will be implemented beginning immediately, until amended. All procurements must maximize full and open competition. Source documentation will be maintained by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or designee and will be available to determine open competition, the reasonableness, the allowability, and the allocation of costs.

The Board of Education intentionally seeks to prohibit conflicts of interest in all procurement of goods and services.
A. General Procurement

The procurement procedures will maximize full and open competition, transparency in transactions, comparability, and documentation of all procurement activities. The school district’s plan for procuring items for use in the School Nutrition Programs is as follows:

1. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary will ensure all purchases will be in accordance with the Federal Funds Procurement Method Selection Chart – State Agency Form #358 - Appendix. Formal procurement procedures will be used as required by 2 CFR 200.318 through 326 and any State and local procurement code and regulations. Informal procurement procedures (small purchase) will be required for purchases under the most restrictive small purchase threshold.

2. The following procedures will be used for all purchases:

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3. Formal bid procedures will be applied on the basis of a centralized system and State contract.

4. Because of the potential for purchasing more than the public or non-public informal/small purchase threshold amount, or the Board approved threshold if less, it will be the responsibility of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to document the amounts to be purchased so the correct method of procurement will be followed.

B. Formal Procurement

When a formal procurement method is required, the following competitive sealed bid or an Invitation for Bid (IFB) or competitive proposal in the form of a Request for Proposal (RFP) procedures will apply:

1. An announcement of an IFB or a RFP will be placed in the Board designated official newspaper to publicize the intent of the Board of Education to purchase needed items. The advertisement for bids/proposals or legal notice will be published in the official newspaper for at least one day in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21.

2. An advertisement in the official newspaper for at least one day is required for all purchases over the school district’s small purchase threshold as outlined in Appendix – Federal Funds Procurement Method Section Chart. The advertisement will contain the following:
   a. A general description of items to be purchased;
   b. The deadline for submission of questions and the date written responses will be provided, including addenda to bid specifications, terms, and conditions as needed;
   c. The date of the pre-bid meeting, if provided, and if attendance is a requirement for bid award;
3. In an IFB or RFP, each vendor will be given an opportunity to bid on the same specifications.

4. The developer of written specifications or descriptions for procurements will be prohibited from submitting bids or proposals for such products or services.

5. The IFB or RFP will clearly define the purchase conditions. The following list includes requirements, not exclusive, to be addressed in the procurement document:

   a. Contract period;
   b. The Board of Education is responsible for all contracts awarded (statement);
   c. Date, time, and location of IFB/RFP opening;
   d. How the vendor is to be informed of bid acceptance or rejection;
   e. Delivery schedule;
   f. Requirements (terms and conditions) the bidder must fulfill in order for bid to be evaluated;
   g. Benefits to which the Board of Education will be entitled if the contractor cannot or will not perform as required;
   h. Statement assuring positive efforts will be made to involve minority and small business;
i. Statement regarding the return of purchase incentives, discounts, rebates, and credits to the Board of Education’s nonprofit school food service account;

j. Contract provisions as required in Appendix II to 2 CFR 200;

k. Contract provisions as required in 7 CFR 210.21(f) for all cost reimbursable contracts;

l. Contract provisions as required in 7 CFR 210.16(a)(1-10) and 7 CFR 250.53 for food service management company contracts;

m. Procuring instrument to be used are purchase orders from firm fixed prices after formal bidding;

n. Price adjustment clause for renewal of multi-year contracts as defined in N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42. The “index rate” means the annual percentage increase rounded to the nearest half percent in the implicit price deflator for State and local government purchases of goods and services computed and published quarterly by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis;

o. Method of evaluation and type of contract to be awarded (solicitations using an IFB are awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; solicitations using a RFP are awarded to the most advantageous bidder/offeror with price as the primary factor among factors considered);

p. Method of award announcement and effective date (if intent to award is required by State or local procurement requirements);

q. Specific bid protest procedures including contact information of person and address and the date by which a written protest must be received;
r. Provision requiring access by duly authorized representatives of the Board of Education, New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), or Comptroller General to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to all negotiated contracts;

s. Method of shipment or delivery upon contract award;

t. Provision requiring contractor to maintain all required records for three years after final payment and all other pending matters (audits) are closed for all negotiated contracts;

u. Description of process for enabling vendors to receive or pick up orders upon contract award;

v. Provision requiring the contractor to recognize mandatory standards/policies related to energy efficiency contained in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (PL 94-163);

w. Signed statement of non-collusion;

x. Signed Debarment/Suspension Certificate, clause in the contract or a copy of search results from the System for Award Management (SAM);

y. Provision requiring “Buy American” as outlined in CFR Part 210.21(d) and USDA Guidance Memo SP 38-2017; and

z. Specifications and estimated quantities of products and services prepared by the school district and provided to potential contractors desiring to submit bids/proposals for the products or services requested.
If any potential vendor is in doubt as to the true meaning of specifications or purchase conditions, interpretation will be provided in writing to all potential bidders by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or designee and will specify the deadline for all questions.

a. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary will be responsible for securing all bids or proposals.

b. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary will be responsible to ensure all Board of Education procurements are conducted in compliance with applicable Federal, State, and local procurement regulations.

c. The following criteria will be used in awarding contracts as a result of bids/proposals. Price must be the highest weighted criteria. Examples of other possible criteria include quality, service, delivery, and availability.

In awarding a RFP, a set of award criteria in the form of a weighted evaluation sheet will be provided to each bidder in the initial bid document materials. Price alone is not the sole basis for award, but remains the primary consideration among all factors when awarding a contract. Following evaluation and negotiations, a firm fixed price or cost reimbursable contract is awarded.

a. The contracts will be awarded to the responsible bidder/proposer whose bid or proposal is responsive to the invitation and is most advantageous to the Board of Education, price as the primary, and other factors considered. Any and all bids or proposals may be rejected in accordance with the law.

b. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or designee is required to sign on the bid tabulation of competitive sealed bids or the evaluation criterion score sheet of competitive proposals signifying a review and approval of the selections.
c. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall review the procurement system to ensure compliance with applicable laws.

d. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or designee will be responsible for documentation that the actual product specified was received.

e. Any time an accepted item is not available, the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary will select the acceptable alternate. The contractor must inform the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary within one workday if a product is not available. In the event a nondomestic agricultural product is to be provided to the Board of Education, the contractor must obtain, in advance, written approval for the product. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary must comply with the Buy American Provision.

f. Full documentation regarding the reason an accepted item was unavailable, and the procedure used in determining acceptable alternates, will be available for audit and review. The person responsible for this documentation is the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

g. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary is responsible for maintaining all procurement documentation.

C. Small Purchase Procedures

If the amount of purchases for items is less than the school district’s small purchase threshold as outlined in the Federal Funds Procurement Method Selection Chart – See Appendix, the following small purchase procedures including quotes will be used. Quotes from a minimum number of three qualified sources will be required.

1. Written specifications will be prepared and provided to all vendors.

2. Each vendor will be contacted and given an opportunity to provide a price quote on the same specifications. A minimum of three vendors shall be contacted.
3. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or designee will be responsible for contacting potential vendors when price quotes are needed.

4. The price quotes will receive appropriate confidentiality before award.

5. Quotes/Bids will be awarded by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. Quotes/Bids will be awarded on the following criteria. Quote/Bid price must be the highest weighted criteria. Examples of other possible criteria include quality, service, delivery, and availability.

6. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary will be responsible for documentation of records to show selection of vendor, reasons for selection, names of all vendors contacted, price quotes from each vendor, and written specifications.

7. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or designee will be responsible for documentation that the actual product specified is received.

8. Any time an accepted item is not available, the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary will select the acceptable alternate. Full documentation will be made available as to the selection of the acceptable item.

9. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or designee is required to sign all quote tabulations, signifying a review and approval of the selections.

D. Noncompetitive Proposal Procedures

If items are available only from a single source when the award of a contract is not feasible under small purchase, sealed bid or competitive negotiation, noncompetitive proposal procedures will be used:

1. Written specifications will be prepared and provided to the vendor.
2. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary will be responsible for the documentation of records to fully explain the decision to use the noncompetitive proposal. The records will be available for audit and review.

3. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary or designee will be responsible for documentation that the actual product or service specified was received.

4. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary will be responsible for reviewing the procedures to be certain all requirements for using single source or noncompetitive proposals are met.

5. A member or representative of the Board of Education will approve, in advance, all procurements that result from noncompetitive negotiations.

E. Miscellaneous Provisions

1. New product evaluation procedures will include a review of product labels and ingredients; an evaluation of the nutritional value; taste tests and surveys; and any other evaluations to ensure the new product would enhance the program.

2. The Board of Education agrees the reviewing official of each transaction will be the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

3. Payment will be made to the vendor when the contract has been met and verified and has met the Board of Education’s procedures for payment. (If prompt payment is made, discounts, etc., are accepted.)

4. Specifications will be updated as needed.

5. If the product is not as specified, the following procedure, including, but not limited to, will take place: remove product from service; contact vendor for approved alternate product; or remove product from bid.
F. Emergency Purchases

1. If it is necessary to make a one-time emergency procurement to continue service or obtain goods, and the public exigency or emergency will not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation, the purchase must be authorized using a purchase order signed by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. The emergency procedures to be followed for such purchases shall be those procedures used by the school district for other emergency purchases consistent with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-7. All emergency procurements shall be approved by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. At a minimum, the following emergency procurement procedures shall be documented to include, but not be limited to: item name; dollar amount; vendor; and reason for emergency.

G. Purchasing Goods and Services – Cooperative Agreements, Agents, and Third-Party Services (Piggybacking)

1. When participating in intergovernmental and inter-agency agreements the Board of Education will ensure that competitive procurements are conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200.318 through .326 and applicable program regulations and guidance.

2. When utilizing the services of a co-op, agent, or third party the Board of Education will ensure that the following conditions have been met:

   a. All procurements were subject to full and open competition and were made in accordance with Federal/State/local procurement requirements;

   b. The existing contract allows for the inclusion of additional Board of Educations that were not contemplated in the original procurement to purchase the same supplies/equipment through the original award;

   c. The specifications in the existing contract meets their needs and that the items being ordered are in the contract;
d. The awarded contract requires all the Federally required certifications; e.g. Buy American, debarment, restrictions on lobbying, etc.;

e. The agency will confirm the addition of their purchasing power (goods or services) to the procurement in scope or services does not create a material change, resulting in the needs to re-bid the contract;

f. Administrative costs (fees) for participating in the agreement are adequately defined, necessary and reasonable, and the method of allocating the cost to the participating agencies must be specified;

g. The Buy American provisions are included in the procurement of food and agricultural products; and

h. The agreement includes the basis for and method of allocating each discount, rebate, or credit and how they will be returned to each participating agency when utilizing a cost-reimbursable contract.

H. Records Retention

1. The Board of Education shall agree to retain all books, records, and other documents relative to the award of the contract for three years after final payment. If there are audit findings that have not been resolved, the records shall be retained beyond the three-year period as long as required for the resolution of the issues raised by the audit. Specifically, the Board of Education shall maintain, at a minimum, the following documents:

   a. Written rationale for the method of procurement;

   b. A copy of the original solicitation;

   c. The selection of contract type;

   d. The bidding and negotiation history and working papers;
e. The basis for contractor selection;

f. Approval from the State agency to support a lack of competition when competitive bids or offers are not obtained;

g. The basis for award cost or price;

h. The terms and conditions of the contract;

i. Any changes to the contract and negotiation history;

j. Billing and payment records;

k. A history of any contractor claims;

l. A history of any contractor breaches; and


I. Code of Conduct for Procurement

1. All procurements must ensure there is open and free competition and adhere to the most restrictive Federal, State, and local requirements. The Board of Education seeks to conduct all procurement procedures in compliance with stated regulations and to prohibit conflicts of interest and actions of employees engaged in the selection, award, and administration of contracts. All procurements will be in accordance with this Policy and all applicable provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A – Public School Contracts Law.

2. No employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by a Federal, State, or local award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent; any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner; or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract.
3. The officers, employees, and agents of the non-Federal entity may neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. However, non-Federal entities may set standards for situations in which the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value.

4. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the non-Federal entity. Based on the severity of the infraction, the penalties could include a written reprimand to their personnel file, a suspension with or without pay, or termination.

5. All questions and concerns regarding procurement solicitations, contract evaluations, and contract award, shall be directed to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

J. Food Service Management Company (FSMC)

1. In the operation of the school district’s food service program, the school district shall ensure that a FSMC complies with the requirements of the Program Agreement, the school district’s Free and Reduced School Lunch Policy Statement, all applicable USDA program policies and regulations, and applicable State and local laws. In order to operate an a la carte food service program, the FSMC shall agree to offer free, reduced price, and full price reimbursable meals to all eligible children.

2. The school district shall monitor the FSMC billing invoices to ensure compliance with Federal and State procurement regulations.

3. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a.(22), RFPs are required in all solicitations for a FSMC.
# APPENDIX

## FEDERAL FUNDS PROCUREMENT METHOD SELECTION CHART

There are two (2) procurement methods, formal and informal. The method the school food authorities (SFA) needs to use depends on two (2) factors, the amount of the contract and whether the SFA is a public/charter or non-public school.

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Note: The Federal Funds Procurement Method Selection Chart is subject to change in accordance with the schedule set forth in N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 “Public School Contracts Law”. A “Qualified Purchasing Agent” must be qualified in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-9. In order to track updates to this Chart, the source document can be located on the New Jersey Department of Agriculture’s website under “Forms and Publications” it is titled, “State Agency Form #358.”

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