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The Board of Education shall maintain honest and ethical relations with vendors and shall guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, and corruption in its contracting processes and practices.

The Board will not vote upon or award any contract in the amount of \$17,500 or greater to any business entity which has made a contribution reportable by the recipient under P.L. 1973, c. 83 (codified at NJSA 19:44A-1 et seq.) to a member of the Board of Education during the preceding one-year period.

Contributions reportable by the recipient under P.L. 1973, c. 83 (codified at NJSA 19:44A-1 et seq.) to any member of the school Board from any business entity doing business with the school district are prohibited during the term of a contract. The Commissioner shall take appropriate action for any violations.

When a business entity is a natural person, a contribution by that person's spouse or child that resides therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity. Where a business entity is other than a natural person, a contribution by any person or other business entity having an interest therein shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.

The disclosure requirement set forth in section 2 of P.L. 2005, c. 271 (codified at NJSA 19:44A-20.26) also shall apply when the contract is required by law to be publicly advertised for bids.

N.J.A.C. 6A:10A-4.1 shall not apply to a contract when a school district emergency requires the immediate delivery of goods or services and shall not apply to contributions made prior to the effective date of these regulations.



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