

**VENDOR RELATIONS**

In all purchasing activities the Wakefield School Board shall:

1. Consider first the interests of the school system and the betterment of its educational program.
2. Endeavor to obtain the greatest value for every tax dollar expended.
3. Give all responsible bidders equal consideration and assurance of unbiased judgment in determining whether their products meet specifications and the educational needs of the school system.
4. Discourage the offer of and decline gifts which in any way might influence the purchase of school supplies and equipment.
5. Accord a prompt and courteous reception, insofar as conditions permit, to all that call on legitimate business missions.

**Mrs. Priscilla Colbath, Chairperson**  
**Mrs. Judith Nason**  
**Mrs. J. Lizbeth Olimpio**  
**Mrs. Vivian Macedo**  
**Mr. Stephen Brown**

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