

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 24, 2009

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Trustee D. Fleming, Planning and Policy Committee
Trustee G. Gibeault, Chair, Planning and Policy Committee
Trustee K. Shipka, Planning and Policy Committee

SUBJECT: Board Policy Review - DJ.BP Purchasing

ORIGINATOR: D. R. Power, Assistant Superintendent – Treasurer

RESOURCE

STAFF: Brian Barclay, Anne Sherwood

RECOMMENDATION

That Board Policy DJ.BP – Purchasing, be considered for the third time and approved.

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At the Board meeting of October 28, 2008, information was received from the administration clarifying some ethical and environmental issues. The changes being recommended to the policy incorporates the expectations of vendors and manufacturers who want their products purchased by the District.

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Appendix I - Board Policy DJ.BP – Purchasing (Revised)

Appendix II - Board Policy DJ.BP – Purchasing (Current)

Edmonton Public Schools

Board Policies and Regulations

CODE: DJ.BP
TOPIC: Purchasing

EFFECTIVE DATE:
ISSUE DATE:
REVIEW DATE:

The Board believes in purchasing competitively and seeking maximum educational value for every dollar expended through good purchasing practices which give consideration to the following:

- the vendor/manufacturer of the product can demonstrate supporting sustainability of our environment through recognized certifications and standards within the industry
- the vendor/manufacturer of the product can provide evidence of recognized acceptable social ethical standards through policies, practices, and procedures
- all factors being equal, preference shall be given to local, provincial, and national suppliers in that order.

Reference(s):

[DJ.AR](#) - Purchasing and Disposal

Edmonton Public Schools Board Policies and Regulations

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1. The board believes in purchasing competitively and seeking maximum educational value for every dollar expended, consistent with good purchasing practices.
2. All factors being equal, purchases shall be made from local, provincial, and national suppliers in that order of preference.

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