

QUALITY CONTROL

The board requires that all purchases, whether by competitive bid or otherwise, shall take into consideration the quality of the articles supplied, their conformity with developed specifications, their suitability to the requirements of the educational system, and delivery terms.

“Quality buying” is defined as the purchase of goods, supplies, materials, equipment, or services that will fulfill but not exceed the requirements for the purpose intended.

When items are purchased via the formal bidding process, the “lowest and best” bid, all things considered, shall be selected. For any item which is “low bid” that is not accepted, a reason for that item being rejected shall be stated, and all bid item rejections shall be placed in the board minutes.