

# Williamson County Board of Education



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VENDOR RELATIONS

1 No member of the Board or employees of the district will accept gifts from any person, group, or  
2 entity doing, or desiring to do, business with the district; and all business-related gratuities are  
3 specifically prohibited except nominal value advertising items widely distributed.  
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5 The school district wishes to maintain harmonious working relations with vendors who supply  
6 materials, supplies, and services to the school system. Constructive efforts by the administration to  
7 seek the advice and counsel of vendors concerning improvement of such relationships are  
8 encouraged.  
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10 Vendors visiting the separate schools shall contact and secure the permission of the principal's  
11 office prior to visiting professional staff members. Vendor visitations to schools shall not be  
12 permitted to interfere with the normal instructional and learning process.  
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15 It is unlawful for any employee, member of a board of education, or other school officer in the public  
16 schools to have any pecuniary interest, directly or indirectly, in supplying books, maps, school  
17 furniture, and/or apparatus to the public schools of the state, or to act as agent for any author,  
18 publisher, bookseller, or dealer in such school furniture or apparatus on promise of reward for his  
19 influence in recommending or procuring the use of any book, map, school apparatus, or furniture of  
20 any kind, in any public school, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to include  
21 authors of books.  
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45 Legal Reference:  
46 TCA 49-6-2003

Cross References:  
Visitors to the Schools 1.501  
Fundraising 6.701

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