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**Vendor Relations**

No favoritism shall be extended to any vendor. All employees of the BOCES must

exercise sound judgment in avoiding conflicts of interest or the appearance of

impropriety in dealing with vendors. Gifts or gratuities of other than nominal value or which might obligate a BOCES employee in any manner shall be politely and firmly refused.

Any vendor or bidder who offers items in excess or in violation of the spirit of this

policy may be disqualified indefinitely.

No person officially connected with or employed by the BOCES shall be an agent or

be in any way pecuniarily or beneficially interested in or receive any compensation or reward of any kind from any vendor for the sale of supplies, material, equipment or services to the BOCES without the express prior written consent of the Board.

Adopted: January 20, 2016

LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 24-18-104 (code of ethics – rules of conduct)

CROSS REFS.: BC, Board Member Conduct

GBEB, Staff Conduct

GBEBC, Gifts to and Solicitations by Staff