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| **Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education** | | | |
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*General*

Each order will be placed on the basis of quality, price, and delivery. Past service will be a factor if all other considerations are equal.

No person officially connected with or employed by the school system will be an agent for or have any financial compensation or reward of any kind from any vendor for the sale of supplies, materials, equipment, or service.1

*Individual Schools* 2

Schools shall execute a written agreement with vendors for all fundraisers. The agreement shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

1. The division of profits that result from the activity;
2. Payment of sales tax;
3. Delivery date(s);
4. Package prices or other charges; and
5. Scheduled dates of service.

Vendors visiting separate schools shall contact and secure the permission of the principal’s office prior to visiting the school. Vendors’ visitations to schools shall not be permitted to interfere with the normal instructional and learning process.

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| Legal References | Cross References |
| 1. TCA 49-6-2003 2. *Tennessee Internal School Uniform Accounting Policy Manual*, Section 4-32 | Visitors to the Schools 1.501  Advertising & Distribution of Materials in Schools 1.806  Fundraising Activities 2.601 |