

Action Item K.1.b

MISD LOCAL VENDOR LIST

Background: MISD extends bids each year for supplies in all areas of the district. For the past sixteen I have groups the vendors for supplies for the entire district into one list. The 2000-2001 school year was the last year we had an extensive vendor list. The Region VII and Region VIII Co-ops that we belong to have grown to the point that practically any vendor we need is on their list. Starting in 2004-2005, we developed a truer "local" list composed of Mineola area vendors and a few other vendors we need for maintenance, custodial and transportation.

Since we have become the fiscal agent of the Wood County Special Education SSA, they must go by our vendor list. We have included businesses in Quitman in the bid process, in order to add local vendors that they would use on a regular basis.

Recommendation: This agenda item is to meet competitive bidding laws of the State of Texas as well as securing the best contract for the school district.

Sample Motion:

"I move the approval of the MISD Local Vendor List for the 2016/2017 school year.