

Ethical Standards

The Board of Education and Superintendent have established ethical standards that must be maintained for all procurements. Anne Arundel County Public Schools is committed to a fair and open competitive environment. Businesses are encourage to participate in AACPS procurements, but we suggest that you first review the AACPS ethics provisions. Entities doing business with AACPS may not offer to AACPS employees or officials: 1) gifts greater than \$20; 2) entertainment; 3) gratuities; 4) travel; 5) living expenses; 6) fees; or 7) honoraria. Violations may result in disqualification from working with AACPS.

A more extensive list of our ethical standards is contained in Board Regulation DEC-RA, Vendor Relations, which can be found on the Internet under the Board of Education header. AACPS also maintains an anonymous fraud hotline, 1-877-453-6681. Contractors and AACPS employees are encouraged to report any suspected cases of fraud using this hotline.