

## **LOCAL PURCHASING**

In accordance with state law, the Board will give preference to products found, produced or manufactured within the State of South Dakota when purchasing materials, products and supplies for the school district.

Contracts may be awarded to out-of-state bidders if the service or product required cannot be provided by an in-state bidder. A resident bidder shall be given preference on a contract against the bid of any bidder from any other state that has a bidder preference law. The preference given shall be equal to the preference of the other state. In bids for milk or milk products the resident bidder shall receive the local bid contract if his/her bid is equal to, or within, five percent or less of any other bidder.