

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTRACTING

Policy: 6402/8450

The Guilford County Board of Education is committed to providing equal opportunities for participation in all aspects of the Guilford County Schools contracting and purchasing programs including, but not limited to, participating in procurement contracts for materials, services, construction and repair work activities, and lease agreements in the Guilford County Schools. ~~See Policy 9125 Participation by Women and Minority Owned Businesses.~~

The Guilford County Board of Education prohibits discrimination against any person or business in the pursuit of these opportunities on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, military affiliation, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, sexual orientation, and gender identity/expression) or disability and will make every effort to conduct its contracting and purchasing program so as to prevent any discrimination.

The Board of Education actively seeks to encourage participation in bidding and application processes from qualified ~~minority, disabled, and women-owned~~ [Small Business Enterprises](#) to widen opportunities for participation as providers of goods and services, increase competition and ensure the proper and diligent use of public funds.

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