

### Perishables and Seasonal Commodities

Pursuant to provisions of Education Code Section 39873, bids and quotations for food items determined to be perishable may be accepted in written, oral, formal or informal manner. Purchases may be made from bids or on the open market, whichever method appears to be most advantageous to the District. Items affected by the policy shall include foodstuffs such as meat, produce, bread and baked goods, dairy products and milk, and other items whose shelf life is less than the period covered by an open purchase order.

Legal Reference: Education Code  
39873 Purchase of perishable foodstuffs and seasonal commodities  
40001 Purchases by district governing board  
40002 Direct purchasing by district

Board of Trustees  
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