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school/department should work with the vendor for a solution i.e.: replacement. The school can escalate to Supply Chain Management if the solution is not realistic and does not meet the school's/department

Response

School boards are required to comply with the Broader Public Sector (BPS) Procurement Directive. When total board-wide spending is forecasted to reach specified thresholds, competitive public procurement processes must take place. Provincial direction also requires all BPS entities, including school boards

durable item, it should be brought to the attention of Supply Chain Management so that it can be addressed prior to making future purchases. For recurring wear on products, Supply Chain Management will work with the school/department & vendor to understand facts surrounding the issues. A Vendor Evaluation Form is available to report issues. Supply Chain Management is involved to ensure compliance with contractual obligations.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCUREMENT Questions and Responses

Response

See response to question #3 above. This framework also ensures there is consistent pricing for any school within DPCDSB.

Response

Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and Supply Chain Ontario encourage shared procurement initiatives and can provide access to Vendor of Record arrangements, which are available to all Public Sector Organizations