

TO: Vendors/Potential Vendors

DATE: January 25, 2006

A new law, House Bill 914, requires all vendors who are currently doing business with a public school, and who are seeking to do business with a public school, to fill out a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire before they can be considered for a contract and/or any other business relationship with the school district. Blank copies of this vendor questionnaire (FORM CIQ) may be obtained by visiting Queen City ISD's website at www.qcisd.net .

There is also a link on our website that includes directions that may assist you on how to fill out the form and where to send the completed document.

I understand that this process takes time and effort, but QCISD is compelled to follow this new mandate. It is my desire that, in the near future, our political representatives will, in detail, consider the implications of this law and its time-consuming consequences. Hopefully, this bill will be amended to alleviate the burdensome effects it will surely have on school districts and businesses/vendors.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Rob Barnwell
Superintendent