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Eastside Union School District Credit Card Procurement Procedures

Purchase orders are always the preferred method of procurement; however, there will be occasions when you will need to make other arrangements to make a purchase.

Criteria for determining if this **SHOULD** be a purchasing department credit card purchase:

- 1. Vendor does not accept purchase orders AND
- 2. Product can only be purchased from this particular vendor OR
- 3. Price is significantly reduced by using the credit card
- 4. Lodging

Criteria for determining if this **SHOULD NOT** be a purchasing department credit card purchase:

- 1. Vendor accepts school district purchase orders
- 2. Last minute purchase
- 3. It is easier than completing a purchase order

Procedures

Site Purchases

- 1. Identify product and vendor of choice.
- 2. Contact Purchasing Department to verify if credit card is best option or if other method of procurement is available.
- 3. Complete requisition form, obtain all necessary approvals and submit to Purchasing.
- 4. Order will be placed and delivered to requestor site.

Lodging Purchases

- 1. Book reservation with conference hotel (NOTE: to avoid use of personal credit card request a courtesy confirmation)
- 2. Complete requisition in BEST at least 30 days before lodging date (NOTE: Vendor should be US Bank)
- 3. Once Purchase Order is approved submit PO and hotel confirmation form to PURCHASING for Payment
- 4. For Group Bookings of 5 or more rooms work directly with PURCHASING

Note: District will pre-paid all lodging cost

Emergency Credit Card Purchases

Defined – Sudden, unexpected occurrence, requiring immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss of district property or essential school site services and supplies.

Under no circumstances will <u>poor planning</u> constitute the use of the district credit card.

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Requisition must be approved by the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services and hand delivered to Purchasing for processing.

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