

**SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT COMPLIANCE***Adoption Date: 5/13/12**Revision Date:**Page 1 of 1*

It is the policy of the Welch Public Schools Board of Education that all contracts and purchase orders reimbursed using federal funds need to include suspension and debarment language. The purpose of this certification is to protect the government from entering into business relations with unethical or otherwise irresponsible companies and individuals.

The following language shall be included within the terms of any contract for goods and services that will be paid for using federal funding:

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility

To the best of its knowledge and belief, the contractor or any of its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment or otherwise declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency by the inclusion of the contractor or its principals in the current "LIST OF PARTIES EXCLUDED FROM FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OR NONPROCUREMENT PROGRAMS" published by the U.S. General Services Administration Office of Acquisition Policy.

The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the District if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Should the prospective lower tier enter into a covered transaction with another person at the next lower tier, the prospective lower tier participant agrees by accepting this agreement that it will verify that the person with who it intends to do business is not excluded or disqualified.

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW TO HAVE A POLICY FOR DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION FROM PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES INVOLVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL BENEFITS. IF THE DISTRICT ELECTS NOT TO UTILIZE THIS POLICY, A POLICY ON THIS TOPIC WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT EITHER THE VENDOR OR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS VERIFYING THAT THE VENDORS ARE NOT LISTED ON THE EXCLUDED PARTIES LISTING SYSTEM ON THE FEDERAL WEBSITE OF THE SAME NAME.**