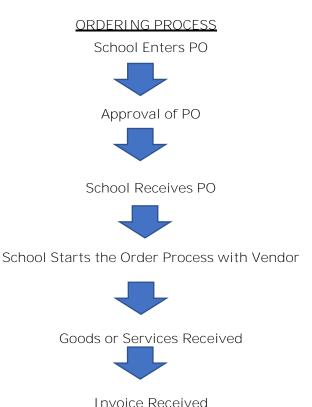


Lisa Salisbury Director of Purchasing

The Wentzville School District has a strict policy of using *purchase order numbers* when purchasing goods or services throughout our district. No other method of purchase will obligate the Wentzville School District.

We have informed our staff that approved purchase orders are the only authorized method for acquiring goods and services and a purchase order <u>begins</u> the ordering process. It is not the conclusion of the ordering process. Invoices dated prior to the approval date of the purchase order will not obligate the district for payment; it may, however, obligate your company and/or the Wentzville staff member.

Staff members can contact you for quotes. If you are asked to begin the ordering process without a *purchase order number,* this may result in non-payment from the district, and puts the onus on the staff member personally. Accepting any order without a *purchase order number* puts your company at risk of becoming an unauthorized vendor in our system.



Respectfully,

Lisa Salisbury, NIGP-CPP, CPPO

Director of Purchasing

Wentzville R-IV School District