LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SECTION: FINANCES

TITLE: COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

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613. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

1. Authority
SC 751, 1850.1
53 Pa. CS Sec. 2301

The Joint Operating Committee recognizes the advantages of centralized purchasing. Therefore, the Joint Operating Committee encourages the administration to seek the benefits and savings that may accrue through joint agreements with other political subdivisions for the purchase of supplies, equipment or services.

2. Delegation of Responsibility

The Joint Operating Committee authorizes the Administrative Director or appropriate personnel designated by the Administrative Director to negotiate appropriate cooperative purchase agreements with other political subdivisions, in accordance with law and Joint Operating Committee policy.

3. Guidelines
53 Pa. CS Sec. 2301

Cooperative purchases require an agreement approved by the Joint Operating Committee and the participating contracting body(s) which may specify:

1. Categories of equipment or supplies to be purchased.

SC 807.1

2. Manner of advertising for bids and awarding contracts.

3. Method of payment by each participating party.

4. Other matters deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement.

All such agreements must conform to relevant provisions of the School Code.