

PURCHASING

General

All purchasing involving expenditures shall be made in compliance with applicable competitive bid laws and public works laws, as the same are applicable.

The board encourages purchasing procedures as outlined in Athens City Schools Accounting Handbook which are most conducive to securing the best possible quality of merchandise and/or services at lowest cost. Cooperative purchasing among all schools whenever possible is considered a practical means for achieving such high product efficiency at the lowest possible cost.

No purchases shall be made which obligate the income of a subsequent school year nor shall any purchases be made which encumber school system or local school fund or account beyond the available resources of that fund or account. Purchases made with the use of the bid law and public works law shall be approved by the Athens City School Board.

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