

# SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: FINANCES

TITLE: COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

ADOPTED:

REVISED: August 19, 2008

<p>1. Authority SC 521, 751, 807.1 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2303</p> <p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>3. Guidelines 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2301 et seq</p> <p>SC 807.1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">613. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING</p> <p>The Board recognizes the advantages of centralized purchasing. Therefore, the Board 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.</p> <p>The Board authorizes the Business Manager to negotiate appropriate cooperative purchase agreements with other political subdivisions, in accordance with law and Board policy.</p> <p>Cooperative purchases require an agreement approved by the Board and the participating contracting body(s), which may specify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Categories of equipment or supplies to be purchased.</li> <li>2. Manner of advertising for bids and awarding contracts.</li> <li>3. Method of payment by each participating party.</li> <li>4. Other matters deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement.</li> </ol> <p>The Board will be responsible for payment directly to the vendor under such contract.</p> <p>All such agreements must conform to relevant provisions of the School Code.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 521, 751, 807.1</p> <p>Intergovernmental Cooperation – 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2301 et seq.</p>
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