

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

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Cooperative Purchasing

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The certified School Business Administrator is hereby authorized to negotiate cooperative joint purchase agreements for goods and services which the Board may determine to be required and which the Board may otherwise lawfully purchase for itself with such approved contracting units as may be appropriate in accordance with State law, the policies of this Board, and the dictates of sound purchasing procedures.

No cooperative or joint purchase may be entered into without Board approval of an agreement that specifies the categories of equipment and supplies to be purchased; the manner in which bids will be sought and contracts awarded; the method by which payment will be made by each participating party, and such other terms as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement. Agreements for cooperative and joint purchasing will be subject to all bidding requirements imposed by law. Purchases made through the State Treasury Department may be made without bid.

N.J.S.A.18A:18A-10 through 14 N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. N.J.A.C. 5:34-7 N.J.A.C. 6A:23-7.4~~et seq. N.J.A.C.6:20-8.7~~

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