

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Purchasing Procedures

The duties of purchasing for the Board of Education shall be directed by the Superintendent through the ~~School Business Manager~~ **Director of Business Services / Operations**, who shall conduct all purchase transactions for the district in accordance with the annual budget spending plan.

The procurement function is one of the major business responsibilities of the Board of Education. The duties of purchasing for Board of Education approval should be centralized under the ~~Business Manager~~ **Director of Business Services / Operations**. The ~~Business Manager~~ **Director of Business Services / Operations** shall conduct all purchase transactions for the district.

The ~~Business Manager~~ **Director of Business Services / Operations** shall be familiar with and perform all purchasing activities within the limitations prescribed by law, legal opinions, and in accordance with Board of Education policies. Four fundamental functions of the ~~Business Manager~~ **Director of Business Services / Operations** are as follows:

1. Buy the proper product for the purpose required.
2. Have the product available when needed.
3. Buy the proper amount of the product.
4. Pay the proper price.

Every transaction between a buyer and seller involving the transfer of property shall be by purchase order or formal contract.

Purchase orders and other purchase obligations shall be signed by the Superintendent or designee.

Specifications governing materials are a joint responsibility of the educational and business department. In the procurement of the required materials, the ~~Business Manager~~ **Director of Business Services / Operations** shall ensure that all materials procured will meet the needs of the educational program.

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