



Section: FINANCES  
 Title: COOPERATIVE PURCHASING  
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	<b>611. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING</b>	
1. Purpose	<p>The Joint Operating Committee recognizes the advantages of centralized purchasing. The Joint Operating Committee, therefore, encourages the administration to seek advantages in savings that may accrue to this School through joint agreements for the purchase of supplies, equipment, or services with other political subdivisions.</p>	<p>§751</p> <p>§807.1</p>
2. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Joint Operating Committee authorizes the Business Administrator to negotiate such cooperative purchase agreements for services, supplies, and equipment with other political subdivisions as may be appropriate in accordance with law and the policies of the Joint Operating Committee.</p> <p>Cooperative purchases require an agreement approved by the Joint Operating Committee and the participating contracting body(s) which shall specify the categories of equipment and supplies to be purchased, the manner of advertising for bids and of awarding contracts, the method of payment by each participating party, and such other matters as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purpose of the agreement.</p> <p>All such agreements must conform to the School Code and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act.</p>	<p>§521 53 P.S. § 483, 487.1, 487.2, 487.3, 487.4, 487.5, 487.6</p> <p>53 P.S. §5431, 5432, 5433</p> <p>53 P.S. §5431, 5432, 5433</p> <p>School Code §508, 521, 751, 807.1</p> <p>Other Cities 53 P.S. §483, 487.1, 487.2, 487.3, 487.4, 487.5, 487.6, 5431, 5432, 5433</p>