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## School District of the Borough of Plum

Section_	FINANCES
Title_	COOPERATIVE PURCHASING
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_	SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH
	OF PLUM
Date Adopted_	October 25, 1984

Guide		Reference
-	613. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING	
1. <u>Purpose</u>	The Board recognizes the advantages of centralized purchasing. The Board, therefore, encourages the administration to seek advantages in savings that may accrue to this district through joint agreements for the purchase of supplies, equipment or services with other political subdivisions.	\$ 751, Act 150 of 1981, Act 153 of 1981
2. <u>Delegation</u> of Responsibi-lity	The Board authorizes the Director of Business Affairs 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 this Board.	§ 521
	Cooperative purchases require an agreement approved by the Board and the participating contracting body(s) which shall specify:	
	<ol> <li>the categories of equipment and supplies to be purchases;</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>the manner of advertising for bids and of awarding contracts;</li> </ol>	§ 2941
	<ol> <li>the method of payment by each participating party; and</li> </ol>	
	<ol> <li>such other matters as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement.</li> </ol>	
	All such agreements must conform to regulations provided in the School Code.	§ 2941
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