

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

**POLICY 3542.441**

## **COOPERATIVE PURCHASING**

The Board of Education recognizes that centralized, cooperative purchasing tends to maximize the value received for each dollar spent. The administration is encouraged to seek savings that may accrue to this district by means of joint agreements for the purchase of goods or services with the local governing bodies or by means of contracts entered into by the New Jersey State Treasury Department, Division of Purchase and Property.

The Assistant Superintendent, Business/Board Secretary is hereby authorized to negotiate such 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.

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.

*Legal References*                      *N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-10,11 et seq.*  
*N.J.A.C. 6:20-8.7*

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