TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: FINANCES

TITLE: COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

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613. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

1. Purpose SC 751, 807.1

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.

2. Delegation of Responsibility

The Board authorizes the Director of Business Affairs (Purchasing Agent) 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.

Such joint purchasing will be done within the legal framework of the Pennsylvania School Code.

The Board will consider entering into such agreement as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the purpose of joint purchasing.

The Purchasing Agent will be the District's representative in the joint purchasing procedure.

The Board will award the contract for purchase on competitive bids to the lowest responsible bidder as recommended by the joint purchasing group.