

**EASTERN
WESTMORELAND
CAREER &
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

SECTION: FINANCES

TITLE: COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

ADOPTED: MARCH 25, 2015

REVISED:

<p>-</p> <p>1. Authority SC 1850.1 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2304 et seq</p> <p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>3. Guidelines 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2304 et seq</p> <p>Pol. 610</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">613. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee recognizes the advantages of centralized purchasing. Therefore, the Joint Operating Committee encourages the administration to seek the benefits and savings that may accrue through joint agreements with other political subdivisions for the purchase of supplies, equipment or services.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee authorizes the Business Manager to negotiate appropriate cooperative purchase agreements with other political subdivisions, in accordance with law and Joint Operating Committee policy.</p> <p>Cooperative purchases require an agreement approved by the Joint Operating Committee and the participating contracting body(s) which may specify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Categories of equipment or supplies to be purchased. 2. Manner of advertising for bids and awarding contracts. 3. Method of payment by each participating party. 4. Other matters deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement. <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1850.1</p> <p>Intergovernmental Cooperation – 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2304 et seq.</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 610</p>
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