

# UNIONVILLE- CHADDS FORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: FINANCES

TITLE: COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

ADOPTED: January 20, 2015

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| 613. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING   |   |
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| 1. Authority<br>SC 521, 751,<br>807.1<br>53 Pa. C.S.A.<br>Sec. 2303 | The Board recognizes the advantages of centralized purchasing. Therefore, the Board 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.  |
| 2. Delegation of<br>Responsibility                                  | The Board authorizes the Director of Business and Operations to negotiate appropriate cooperative purchase agreements with other political subdivisions, in accordance with law and Board policy.   |
| 3. Guidelines<br>53 Pa. C.S.A.<br>Sec. 2301 et seq.                 | Cooperative purchases require an agreement approved by the Board and the participating contracting body(s). All such agreements must conform to relevant provisions of the School Code.<br><br>References:<br><br>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 521, 751, 807.1<br><br>Intergovernmental Cooperation – 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2301 et seq. |