

Book Policy Manual

Section 600 Finances

Title Purchases Budgeted

Code 611

Status First Reading

Legal [1. 24 P.S. 751](#)  
[2. 24 P.S. 807.1](#)  
[3. 24 P.S. 609](#)  
[24 P.S. 508](#)

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**Authority**

It is the policy of the Board that when funds are available all purchases contemplated within the current budget and not subject to bid shall be made in a manner that ensures the best interests of the district. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

**Delegation of Responsibility**

All purchases that are within budgetary limits may be made upon authorization of the Business Manager and/or Superintendent unless the contemplated purchase exceeds the annually adjusted base amount (Policy 610), in which case prior approval by the Board is required.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

All purchase order requests must be referred to the **Business Manager** who shall check whether the proposed purchase is subject to bid; whether sufficient funds exist in the budget; and whether the material might be available elsewhere in the district.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

**Guidelines**

**No purchase request will be honored unless made on a district-approved purchase order that has the necessary approval.**

**Upon placement of a purchase order, the Business Office shall encumber the expenditure against a specific budget line to prevent liabilities in excess of appropriations.**