

<p>SEVEN GENERATIONS CHARTER SCHOOL</p>	<p>SECTION: FINANCES</p> <p>TITLE: 613 – COOPERATIVE PURCHASING</p> <p>ADOPTED: 10 May 2016</p> <p>REVISED:</p>
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<p>Policy</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Board of Trustees of Seven Generations Charter School authorizes the Business Manager or designee to negotiate appropriate cooperative purchase agreements with other political subdivisions, in accordance with law and Board policy.</p>
<p>Guidelines</p>	<p>Cooperative purchases require an agreement approved by the Board and the participating contracting body(s) which may specify the categories of equipment or supplies to be purchased, manner of advertising for bids and awarding contracts, method of payment by each participating party, and any other matters deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement.</p> <p>All such agreements must conform to relevant provisions of in the School Code.</p>