

JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between Independent School District 279 – Osseo Area Schools and Intermediate School District 287 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §471.59, as amended, which authorizes political subdivisions to enter into agreements to jointly exercise the governmental powers and functions each possesses individually.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to leverage administrative and financial efficiencies through cooperative purchasing;

WHEREAS, the parties seek to combine purchasing power to secure the most favorable terms and conditions for equipment, materials, services, and supplies;

NOW, THEREFORE, in instances where the parties determine it is mutually advantageous, the parties agree as follows:

1. When authorized and requested by Intermediate School District 287, Independent School District 279 – Osseo Area Schools may: (a) conduct joint purchases on behalf of both parties; or (b) permit Intermediate School District 287 to utilize existing Osseo Area Schools contracts.
2. When authorized and requested by Independent School District 279 – Osseo Area Schools, Intermediate School District 287 may: (a) conduct joint purchases on behalf of both parties; or (b) permit Osseo Area Schools to utilize existing Intermediate School District 287 contracts.
3. This Agreement applies to purchases made through a competitive solicitation or quotation process in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §123B.52.
4. For joint purchases, the parties will collaborate to ensure specifications and requirements meet the needs of both entities.
5. Following award of a jointly issued solicitation, each party will execute its own purchasing document with the awarded vendor.
6. When utilizing another party's contract, each party will execute its own purchasing document with the vendor.
7. Each party will make payment directly to the vendor in accordance with its established procedures.
8. Each party is solely accountable for its own expenditures of public funds.
9. Neither party assumes responsibility for the other party's expenditures or procurement actions.
10. The parties may share costs associated with the bidding process.
11. This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates indicated below.

Independent School District
279 Osseo Area Schools

Intermediate School District 287

By: _____
Its: Board Chair

By:  _____
Its: Board Chair

Dated: _____ (2026)

Dated: 6/25/26 (2026)