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#### PROPOSED REVISIONS

### PURCHASING AUTHORITY

The Board delegates to the Superintendent or designee the authority to accept and award bids and proposals for all budgeted 6200-6400 series account codes and library books (code 6329) regardless of the amount; and for all capital outlay (6600 series account codes) under \$50,000 \$25,000 per bid unless state law requires the Board to make or approve a purchase. The Superintendent shall place formal competitive bid summaries for all other capital outlay items over \$50,000 \$25,000 on the monthly meeting agenda for approval by the Board.

# PURCHASING METHOD

The Board delegates to the Superintendent or designee the authority to determine the method of purchasing in accordance with CH (LEGAL).

## COMPETITIVE BIDDING

If competitive bidding is chosen as the purchasing method, the Superintendent or designee shall prepare bid specifications. All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the time of opening. All bidders shall be invited to attend the bid opening. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening. Bids received after the specified time shall not be considered.

The District may reject any and all bids.

## COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

If competitive sealed proposals are chosen as the purchasing method, the Superintendent or designee shall prepare the request for proposals and/or specifications for items to be purchased. All proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the name of the proposer and the time of opening. Proposals received after the specified time shall not be considered. Proposals shall be opened at the time specified, and all proposers shall be invited to attend the proposal opening. Proposals may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening. Changes in the content of a proposal, and in prices, may be negotiated after proposals are opened.

The District may reject any and all proposals.

# RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEBTS

The Board shall assume responsibility for debts incurred in the name of the District so long as those debts are for purchases made in accordance with adopted Board policy and current administrative procedures. The Board shall not be responsible for debts incurred by persons or organizations not directly under Board control; persons making unauthorized purchases shall assume full responsibility for all such debts.

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## PURCHASING AND ACQUISITION

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**PURCHASE** All purchase commitments shall be made by the Superintendent or COMMITMENTS designee on a properly drawn and issued purchase order, in ac-

cordance with administrative procedures.

PERSONAL District employees shall not be permitted to purchase supplies or **PURCHASES** 

equipment for personal use through the District's business office.

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