

**DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Bloomington, Illinois**  
Regular Meeting     March 23, 2026

**FOR ACTION**

**Subject:     Approval of Purchase of School Furniture**

In the attached memorandum, there is a description of the work completed by Mrs. Gabany and Ms. Varhalla in the purchase of new furniture for certain spaces that are being renovated or created as a result of the building projects. The District is a member of a purchasing cooperative that will help in getting both quality of workmanship of the furniture for a better price. I am recommending that the limitation placed on this purchase is \$500,000; partly because that is what has been budgeted for this expense and because the final figures are unknown at this time. Your action this evening allows the District to move forward to ensure that these spaces will have furnishings in time for the opening of school in September while not exceeding your financial authority for the purchase.

It is the recommendation of the Administration to approve the purchase authorization this evening of school furniture not to exceed \$500,000 for the school areas prioritized in the attached memorandum.

**Recommendation:** The Board of Education approve the furniture purchase from Educational Environments for an amount not to exceed \$500,000, as presented.