BP 3300 Expenditures/Expending Authority

Note: The following sample policy should be revised as appropriate to reflect district philosophy and needs. A.S. 14.14.060 and 14.14.065 provide that the borough assembly/city council, with the consent of the borough/city school district, may by ordinance delegate to the school district responsibility for a centralized treasury and/or accounting system. A.S. 14.08.101 empowers regional school boards to establish their own fiscal procedures and exempts them from A.S. 36.30 (State Procurement Code) and A.S. 37.05 (Fiscal Procedures Act). A.S. 14.08.111 requires the regional school board to designate employees authorized to direct disbursements from school funds of the School Board. All contracts made under federal awards must comply with the Office of Management and Budget's procurement procedures found in 2 CFR 200.317-326. Prior to any purchase, the District should review the federal funding award or grant to determine if it requires compliance with OMB's procurement procedures.

The Superintendent or designee may purchase supplies, materials, and equipment and services in accordance with law. Prior School Board approval is required for purchases over \$10,000. The School Board shall approve or ratify all transactions.

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(cf. 3310 - Purchasing Procedures)
(cf. 3311 - Bids)
(cf. 3312 - Contracts)
(cf. 3460 - Financial Reports and Accountability)
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Note: <u>A.S. 14.17.225</u> requires districts to operate under a balanced budget and provides that the state is not responsible for the debts of school districts.

The Superintendent or designee shall not authorize any proposed expenditure which exceeds the major budget classification allowance against which the expenditure is the proper charge unless an amount sufficient to cover the purchase is available in the budget for transfer.

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(cf. 3100 - Budget)
(cf. 3110 - Transfer of Funds)
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The School Board shall not recognize obligations incurred contrary to School Board policy and administrative regulations.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

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14.08.101 Powers (Regional school boards)
14.08.111 Duties (Regional school boards)
14.14.060 Relationship between borough school district and borough
14.14.065 Relationship between city school district and city
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Business and Noninstructional Operations

<u>14.17.190</u> Restrictions governing receipt and expenditure of money from public school foundation account

36.30. State Procurement Code

37.05 Fiscal Procedures Act

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