

# VENANGO TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: FINANCES

TITLE: COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

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613. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING	
<p>1. Authority SC 1850.1 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2304 et seq</p>	<p>The Joint Committee recognizes the advantages of centralized purchasing. Therefore, the Joint Committee 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>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Joint Committee authorizes the Business Manager/Joint Committee Secretary to negotiate appropriate cooperative purchase agreements with other political subdivisions, in accordance with law and Joint Committee policy.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2304 et seq</p> <p>Pol. 610</p>	<p>Cooperative purchases require an agreement approved by the Joint Committee and the participating contracting body(s) which may specify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Categories of equipment or supplies to be purchased.</li> <li>2. Manner of advertising for bids and awarding contracts.</li> <li>3. Method of payment by each participating party.</li> <li>4. Other matters deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of the agreement.</li> </ol> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1850.1</p> <p>Intergovernmental Cooperation – 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2304 et seq.</p> <p>Joint Committee Policy – 610</p>