

**MONTGOMERY
COUNTY
INTERMEDIATE
UNIT #23**

SECTION: FINANCES

TITLE: COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

ADOPTED: MAY 26, 2010

REVISED:

613. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING	
1. Authority SC 521, 751, 807.1, 964 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2303	The Board recognizes the advantages of centralized purchasing. Therefore, the Board 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.
2. Delegation of Responsibility	The Board authorizes the Chief Financial Officer/Director of Management Services or designee to negotiate appropriate cooperative purchase agreements with other political subdivisions, in accordance with law and Board policy.
3. Guidelines 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2301 et seq	<p>Cooperative purchases require an agreement approved by the Board and the participating contracting body(s).</p> <p>All such agreements must conform to relevant provisions of the School Code including but not limited to bidding requirements.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 521, 751, 807.1, 964</p> <p>Board Policy – 53 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 2301 et seq.</p>