

Policy DJE/DJEA/DJEB/DJEBA/ Purchasing, Purchasing Authority, Quality Control, Specifications, Cooperative Purchasing, Bids and Quotations

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It will be the policy of the board to conduct all matters involving purchasing in accordance with the district's procurement code and regulations which is substantially similar to the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code. This code was adopted by the board July 1, 2001. It is published as a separate document and although it is not included in this policy manual, it carries all the force of board policy.

The board intends to seek maximum educational value for each dollar spent and to purchase competitively, without prejudice. The district's purchasing procedures will conform to all applicable federal and state laws and regulations of the state department of education.

This policy and the district's procurement code and regulations repeal all previously issued policies, rules and regulations or parts thereof concerning district procurement, unless they concern matters not covered by the procurement code and regulation

This policy became effective at 12:01 a.m., July 1, 2001.

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Legal references:

Federal statutes:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 - Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion or sex.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 - Prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion or sex.

Section 504(b) of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - Prohibits discrimination against "otherwise qualified" handicapped persons by federal grantees.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 - Prohibits sex discrimination by federal education grantees.

S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended:

South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code.

[Section 59-19-80](#) - Requirements as to purchases and teacher employment.

[Section 59-19-290](#) - Contracts in excess of apportioned funds will be void.

Richland County School District One