

**Milton-Freewater
School District 7**

Code: **DJ**
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District Purchasing

The function of district purchasing is to serve the educational program by providing the necessary supplies, equipment and services. Items commonly used in the various schools and their subdivisions will be standardized and be consistent with educational goals and in the interest of efficiency or economy.

The superintendent or designee appointed by the Board to serve as purchasing agent. He/She will be responsible for developing and administering the district's purchasing program.

No obligation may be incurred by any officer or employee of the Board unless that expenditure has been authorized in the budget, by Board action and/or Board policy. A requisition and purchase order system will be used in all cases calling for the expenditure of district money, except payrolls.

No purchase with the exception of a petty cash purchase will be authorized unless covered by an approved purchase order. No bills will be approved for payment unless purchases were made with an approved purchase order.

The superintendent or designee is authorized to enter into and approve payment on contracts obligating district funds not to exceed \$50,000 for products, materials, supplies, capital outlay and services that are within current budget appropriations.

The Board shall approve all contracts that are collective bargaining agreements or service contracts that include the provision of labor performed by district employees, such as custodial, food service and transportation services.

The superintendent or designee will review bills due and payable for the purchase of supplies and services to determine if they are within current budget appropriations. After review, the business manager will direct payment of the just claims against the district. The superintendent and business manager are responsible for the accuracy of all bills and vouchers.

No Board member, officer, employee or agent of this district shall use or attempt to use his/her official position to obtain financial gain or avoidance of financial detriment for himself/herself, a relative or household member or for any business with which the Board member, household member or a relative is associated. Acceptance of any gratuities, financial or otherwise, from any supplier of materials or services to the district by any Board member, officer or employee of the district is prohibited.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 244.040](#)
[ORS Chapters 279, 279A, 279B, 279C](#)
[ORS 294.311](#)
[ORS 328.441 to -328.470](#)
[ORS 332.075](#)

[OAR 125-055-0040](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BBA - Board Powers and Duties
BBFA - Board Member Ethics and Conflicts of Interest
DJC - Bidding Requirements
DJFA - Use of Credit (Procurement) Cards
DJG - Vendor Relations
EH - Electronic Data Management