## **PURCHASING PROCEDURE MANUAL**

Board Policy Cross Reference 2.805 -

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- A. Purchases \$0 \$4,999.99
  - No quotes are required.
- B. Purchases \$5,000 \$49,999.99
  - A minimum of three (3) quotes are required.
  - Exceptions to three (3) quote requirement:
    - o The good or service is provided by a limited number of vendors.
    - o Multiple quotes were requested, and a limited number of vendors responded by the quote deadline.
- C. Purchases \$50,000 & Above

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D.

## F. Cooperative Purchasing Agreements

The Sumner County Board of Education has authorized the use of the following National Cooperative Purchasing Organizations:

- January 23, 2018
  - 1. National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA)
  - 2. National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (National IPA)
    - o The Cooperative Purchasing Network (*TCPN*) merged with National IPA. All TCPN contracts fall under the authority of National IPA.
  - 3. U.S. Communities
  - \*National Joint Powers Alliance has changed its' name to Sourcewell.
  - \*\*National IPA and U.S. Communities have merged to form Omnia Partners.
- April 17, 2018
  - 1. Buy Board
  - 2. Choice Partners Cooperative
- November 27, 2018
  - 1. National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA)
- August 19, 2019
  - 1. The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)
- February 21, 2023
  - 1. Equalis Group

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