

PURCHASING

The Laconia School District purchases supplies, equipment, and services necessary to support its educational programs. The District's purchasing goal is to provide the highest quality products and services at the best value and service.

The acquisition of supplies, equipment, and services will be centralized in the business office, which functions under the supervision of the Superintendent, and through whose office all purchasing transactions are conducted.

The Superintendent is responsible for the quality and quantity of purchases made. All purchases shall fall within the framework of budgetary limitations and shall be consistent with the approved educational goals and programs of the Laconia District.

The Business Administrator shall be solely responsible for the final approval of all non-educational purchases. The Superintendent or designee shall approve educational purchases beyond budget limitations.

The Business Administrator shall be responsible for all phases of purchasing in accordance with this policy; for requisitions, current order purchasing, writing of specifications for bids and requests for quotations, deliveries, storage, and other tasks related to the purchases, acceptance and distribution of supplies. It is the responsibility of the Business Administrator to make purchase decisions that, in totality, are in the best interest of the Laconia District.

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