PURCHASING AUTHORITY

The director with the Regional School Board's formal approval may designate a qualified employee to serve as the purchasing agent for the Regional School Board. In this capacity, the agent for the Regional School Board may purchase or contract for all supplies, materials, equipment, and contractual services required by the school subject to federal and state laws and regulations and Regional School Board policies. All purchases made by the school will be in accordance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act and the school's local fiscal agent.

Internal Controls

The director, or director's designee, establishes appropriate procedures for internal accounting controls.

All personnel in the school who desire to purchase equipment and supplies shall follow the established procurement procedures within their department or school for the issuance of a requisition or purchase order. All purchase orders must be forwarded to the director or director's designee for approval and processing.

Purchasing and Contracting

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board encourages full and open competition whenever practicable among potential contractors and suppliers by competitive bidding practices; to centralize purchasing and contracting within the school to realize the economies resulting therefrom; and to seek maximum educational value for every dollar expended.

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Cross Refs.: Pol 7009 Management of Funds

Pol 7021 Custody and Disbursement of School Funds

Pol 7011 School Activity Funds

Pol 7004 Funds for Instructional Materials and Office Supplies

Pol 7003.2 Financial Accounting and Reporting

Pol 7015 Small Purchasing
Pol 7019 Petty Cash Funds
Pol 7014.1 Purchasing Procedures