

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 607
FINANCES**

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

The Board of School Trustees recognizes the economic advantages of volume buying through centralized purchasing. The Board therefore encourages the administration to seek savings that may accrue to this District and to evaluate savings which may result from joint agreements for the purchase of supplies, equipment or services with the Northern Nevada Consortium for Cooperative Purchasing, Western State Contracting Alliance, State of Nevada and other government agencies and municipalities.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or her/his designee to negotiate such joint contracts or purchase agreements for such services, supplies, and equipment as the District may require and lawfully purchase with approved contracting units or from their existing contracts as may be appropriate in accordance with sound purchasing procedures, the policies of this Board, and Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). All purchases on jointer agreements will be noted as such on the purchase orders and a record of such transactions will be kept in the Purchasing Department in accordance with NRS.

Reference: NRS 332, 333, 338
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