



SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

July 13, 2026

SUBJECT: CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ON REVISIONS TO BOARD POLICY CH(LOCAL) – PURCHASING AND ACQUISITION.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discuss and take possible action to revise Board Policy CH(LOCAL) – Purchasing and Acquisition by establishing the Board approval threshold for purchases, including consideration of increasing the threshold from \$50,000 to \$100,000, retaining the current \$50,000 threshold, or adopting another threshold not to exceed \$100,000.

RATIONALE: State law increased the threshold in Board Policy CH(LEGAL) from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for determining the applicable purchasing method. The current Board Policy CH(LOCAL) requires Board approval for purchases of \$50,000 or more.

The proposed policy revisions provide the Board with the opportunity to determine the purchasing approval threshold it believes is appropriate for the district. The Board may choose to:

- Maintain the current \$50,000 threshold;
- Increase the threshold to \$100,000 to align with CH(LEGAL); or
- Establish another threshold not to exceed \$100,000.

The proposed revisions also remove the provision that exempted purchases from Board approval when they were made under a previously approved competitive bid, proposal, or purchasing cooperatives.

This agenda item allows the Board to discuss the available options and establish the purchasing approval threshold that best balances operational efficiency with Board oversight.

BUDGET PROVISIONS/ACTION REQUIRED: Not applicable

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