

PURCHASING

The Wareham School Committee intends to purchase competitively without prejudice and to seek maximum educational value for each dollar expended. It is the Committee's intention to purchase locally whenever local goods or services offering equal price, quality and service are available. The Committee also directs the Superintendent to explore possibilities for cooperative purchasing arrangements to be entered into for the purpose of economy.

The acquisition of materials, equipment and services will be under the supervision of the Superintendent. The purchasing program so developed shall be consistent with the Uniform Procurement Act, General Laws, Chapter 30B, Section 16, the Town By-laws, and as so directed by the Town's Chief Procurement Office, and with the school budgets as adopted by the School Committee.

Purchases shall be made only pursuant to official requisitions issued by the appropriate unit head and approved by the Superintendent or his designee, with such exceptions as may be made by the latter to meet emergencies.

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