

**PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EPS Code: DJE**

**District Code: B407**

### **COOPERATIVE PURCHASING**

The board will cooperate with the Cooperating School District of the St. Louis Suburban Area, Inc., Regional Consortium for Educational Technology, Missouri Educational Consortium, State of Missouri, etc., in joint purchasing for educational purposes. The district will take advantage of cooperative purchasing arrangements whenever such buying appears to be to the benefit of the district. Budget items may also be purchased under the cooperating purchasing agreements, provided the contract purchase price reflects a competitive bidding process and is lower than could be expected from a district competitive bidding process. The district will, on occasion, test current pricing to assure the district is receiving competitive prices through cooperative agencies.

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