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PAYMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of developing a system of internal control procedures in order to help fulfill its obligation to monitor and safeguard District resources. To facilitate warrant processing, the Superintendent/designee shall ensure that purchasing, receiving, and payment functions are kept separate. The Superintendent/designee shall also ensure that invoices are paid expeditiously so that the District may, to the extent possible, take advantage of available discounts and avoid finance charges.

(cf. 3300 - Expenditures and Purchases)
(cf. 3312 - Contracts)
(cf. 3314.2 - Revolving Funds)
(cf. 3400 - Management of District Assets/Accounts)
(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)

The Superintendent/designee may authorize payment only for those goods and services that have been approved or ratified by the Governing Board.

The Superintendent/designee may pay in advance for certain materials if a decrease in cost is possible or if the material is unavailable to the District without advance payment.

The Superintendent/designee may pay invoices in excess of previously approved purchase order amounts without further Board approval when the excess amount represents sales tax, transportation charges, or charges made for the detention of a shipment during loading or unloading.

The Superintendent/designee shall sign all warrants and shall ensure that warrants have appropriate documentary support verifying that all goods and services to be paid for have been delivered or rendered in accordance with the purchase agreement.

The Board shall approve all warrants at a regularly scheduled Board meeting.

(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)

The District shall not be responsible for unauthorized purchases
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Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE
17605 Delegation of authority for purchases
42630-42651 General provisions - orders, requisitions and warrants
42800-42806 Revolving cash fund
42810 Alternative revolving fund
42820 Prepayment funds
CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
685.010 Rate of interest
GOVERNMENT CODE
16.5 Digital signatures
5500-5506 Uniform Facsimile Signatures of Public Officials Act
8111.2 Definition of public entity
PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE
7107 Retention proceeds; withholding; disbursement
7201 Retention proceeds; limits and exceptions
9203 Payment for projects costing over $5000
20104.50 Timely progress payments
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2
22000-22005 Digital signatures

Management Resources:

WEB SITES
CSBA: http://www.csba.org
California Secretary of State, digital signatures: http://www.sos.ca.gov/digsig/digsig.htm
Fiscal Crisis Management & Assistance Team: http://www.fcmat.org

Policy
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