

Clarksville-Montgomery County School System

# 1.0 SCOPE:

1.1 This procedure outlines the process of purchasing and making payment of merchandise in the schools of Clarksville-Montgomery County School System when the vendor with the lowest price is a vendor that does not accept purchase orders. The online version of this procedure is official. Therefore, all printed versions of this document are unofficial copies.

# 2.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

2.1 Accounting Technician

## 3.0 APPROVAL AUTHORITY:

3.1 Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

## 4.0 DEFINITIONS:

4.1 Originator - Any school employee requesting to purchase merchandise

## 5.0 PROCEDURE:

- 5.1 Accounting Technician receives Purchase Request (ISA-F003) from the originator.
- 5.2 Accounting Technician verifies funds are available for purchase.
- 5.3 Request for purchase is forwarded to principal with price quotes and/or bids, if applicable.
- 5.4 Principal approves/denies purchase request.
- 5.5 Request for purchase is forwarded to program supervisor for authorization for use of Board funds.
- 5.6 Program supervisor approves or denies purchase request.
  - 5.6.1 Approved request sent to the CFO or designee for authorization.
  - 5.6.2 CFO or designee will sign form, if approved.
  - 5.6.3 Copy of form is provided to accountant and manual encumbrance journal is entered in MUNIS to encumber funds.
  - 5.6.4 Item is added to spreadsheet maintained by accountant for tracking and encumbrance reconciliation purposes.
- 5.7 Request is returned to the accounting technician.
- 5.8 Originator is notified of decision.



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- 5.8.1 If purchase request is denied, procedure ends.
- 5.9 Originator signs out ISA procurement card and makes purchase.
- 5.10 After purchase is complete, originator signs in card and returns receipt.
- 5.11 Receipt is attached to the purchase request and filed in a pending file.
- 5.12 After procurement card statement is received, accounting technician prepares a CMCSS Check Request for Preauthorized Purchases Using Board Funds (ISA-F015) to cover the items purchased from board funds.
  - 5.12.1 Check request must be accompanied by copy of credit card statement, copy of authorized purchase request, and copy of receipt.
  - 5.12.2 Check request is sent directly to CFO or designee for approval since program supervisor has previously approved purchase on the purchase request form.
  - 5.12.3 Check request is provided to accountant to remove encumbrance journal entry and note information on the spreadsheet.
- 5.13 Check is issued to the school from the board funds.
- 5.14 Check is received and deposited at the school into an account as designated by the ISA liaison.

### 6.0 ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS:

- 6.1 Purchase Request Form (ISA-F003)
- 6.2 CMCSS Check Request for Preauthorized Purchases Using Board Funds (ISA-F015)

## 7.0 RECORD RETENTION TABLE:

| <u>Identification</u> | <u>Storage</u>                         | Retention              | <u>Disposition</u> | <u>Protection</u> |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Purchase<br>Request   | School Office                          | Current plus five year | Discard as desired | Secured building  |
| Check Request         | Central Office<br>Accounting<br>Office | Current plus five year | Recycled           | Secured building  |

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# **8.0 REVISION HISTORY:**

<u>Date:</u> <u>Rev.</u> <u>Description of Revision:</u>

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4/8/16 A Added 5.6.3, 5.6.4 and 5.12.3

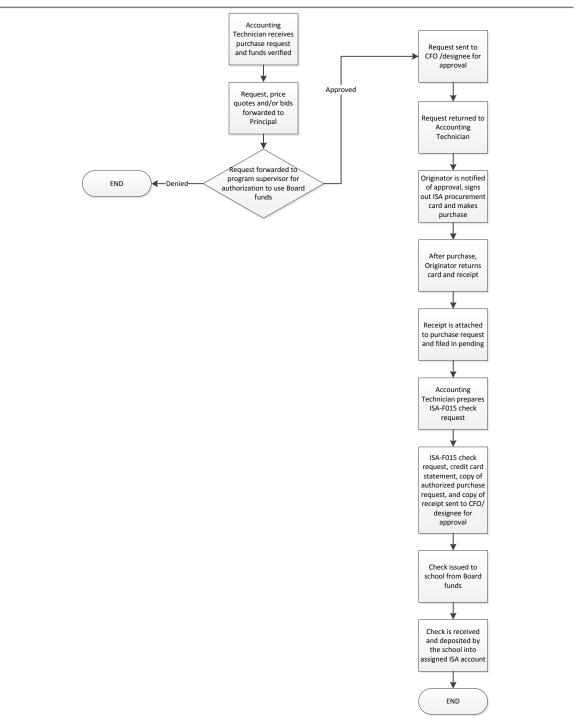
# 9.0 FLOWCHART:

9.1 A flowchart detailing this process can be found below.

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\*\*\*End of Procedure\*\*\*