

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 or designee shall ensure that purchasing, receiving, and payment functions are kept separate. He/she 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.

The Superintendent or 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.

The district shall not be responsible for unauthorized purchases.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

17605 Delegation of authority for purchases
42630-42651 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
9203 Payment for projects costing over \$5000
20104.50 Timely progress payments

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2

22000-22005 Digital signatures

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Maximizing School Board Governance: Understanding California's Public School Finance System, 2006
Maximizing School Board Governance: Budget Planning and Adoption, 2006
Maximizing School Board Governance: Understanding District Budgets, 2006
Maximizing School Board Governance: Fiscal Accountability, 2006
School Finance CD-ROM, 2005

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>