

1 The [Transylvania County Board of Education \(the “board”\)](#) is committed to using its authority to  
2 purchase goods and services in a manner most likely to help students succeed. The board,  
3 superintendent, and any other employees authorized to participate in purchasing decisions or the  
4 purchasing process will strive to meet the following goals:  
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- 6 1. obtaining the maximum benefits from all school system monies and furthering the  
7 educational goals of the board;  
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- 9 2. conducting all purchasing activities according to applicable laws, rules, and regulations,  
10 good purchasing practices, and ethical principles;  
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- 12 3. providing a climate of fair and open competition for all qualified vendors;  
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- 14 4. requiring satisfactory and proper performance of all contractual obligations of vendors;  
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- 17 5. providing prompt and courteous service to other school system personnel, other  
18 governmental entities, and vendors.  
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20 Legal References: G.S. 14-234, -234.1; 115C-36  
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22 Cross References: Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program (policy 3000)  
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24 Adopted:  
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