

Hawthorn Academy
Policy: Procurement Policy
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Policy

Hawthorn Academy (the "School") will follow applicable state and federal laws in connection with the procurement of services, supplies and equipment, including but not limited to the provisions of the Utah Procurement Code at Utah Code 63G-6a-101, et seq.

Procurement Process

No procurement process is required for purchases up to \$1,000. The School may make such purchases from any vendor without obtaining competitive bids.

For small purchase as defined in Utah Administrative Code R33-4-104, which will typically include purchases over \$1,000 up to \$50,000 of items other than professional services, the School will follow the procedures set forth in the rule and will typically obtain at least two competitive quotes and purchase from the responsible vendor offering the lowest quote meeting the specifications.

Unless an exception applies, for purchases of items other than professional services over \$50,000, the School will conduct an appropriate procurement process, such as a Request for Bids or a Request for Proposals.

The School will not artificially divide purchases or otherwise take steps in order to avoid the requirement to obtain competitive quotes or conduct a procurement process.

School personnel will comply with the provisions of the Procurement Code prohibiting the acceptance of gratuities or kickbacks from vendors during the procurement process.

The School will comply with the requirements of the Procurement Code in connection with any contract with a term that is longer than five (5) years, including any automatic renewals or extensions.

The School will comply with the requirements of the Procurement Code in connection with any construction or real property improvements undertaken by the School.

When entering into a contract, the School will ensure that the contract includes appropriate language regarding the scope of work to be performed, adequately addresses any applicable federal requirements, and includes language regarding data privacy and use, where appropriate. The School will ensure that the appropriate legal review of contract language is performed prior to entering into the contract.

