

Exemptions. (SC Code §§ 11-35-710, 59-19-270)

The Board of Education may exempt specific supplies or services from the purchasing procedures herein required or withdraw any exemptions provided for in this section. The District adopts the exemptions granted by the State Budget and Control Board both present and future. The following exemption categories are granted by the Board of Education:

1. Copyrighted Educational Materials to include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Books, dictionaries, textbooks, newspapers, diplomas
 - b. Professional journals, technical pamphlets, periodicals, subscriptions
 - c. Educational films, filmstrips, slides and transparencies
 - d. Video tapes, cassettes, DVDs
 - e. Standardized testing materials
2. Copyrighted Technology Materials to include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Computer assisted instructional materials, interactive video programs
 - b. CD-ROM documents, data bases
 - c. District adopted instructional software, including site licenses, or other support services or related information/materials only available or provided by the software Provider
3. Medical and/or Psychological Services to include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Licensed/certified medical doctors, physicians, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, school psychologists, behaviorists, counselors, optometrists, dentists, etc.
 - b. Hospital and clinical services, occupational and physical therapy, orientation and mobility
 - c. Speech, language and audiological services
 - d. Hepatitis B and other vaccines
4. Governmental Services to include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Services and supplies provided by the Federal government, State agencies, county, city or town governments, and special purpose Districts
 - b. Payments of taxes, social security, annuities, credit unions
 - c. School Resource Officer services
 - d. Professional artists utilized by S.C. Arts Commission
5. Educational Services to include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Contractual, cooperative agreements, services and supplies for provision of services to students
 - b. Tuitions paid to institutions of higher education
 - c. Evaluation services such as visiting committees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
6. Policy and Legal Services to include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Attorney services (subject to Board approval), court recorders, expert witness services\Bond rating services
 - b. Legislative consultant
 - c. Advertising
 - d. Primary and reinsurance coverage
 - e. Goods and services of a confidential/sensitive nature that would cause injury to students, staff and/or District if procured through public solicitation, as recommended by administration and approved by Superintendent on an "as needed" basis
7. Staff Development to include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Training provided by consultants, certified teachers/trainers or District personnel
 - b. Training materials secured or prepared for instructional purposes
 - c. Workshop, conference, seminar registrations
 - d. Travel
8. Student Services to include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Pupil activity funds
 - b. Test scoring services

- c. Canine Drug and/or weapon detection services and related support services
 - d. Homebound services
 - e. Home visits
 - f. Instruction provided by certified teachers
 - g. Professional dues and membership fees
 - h. Clergy
 - i. Travel
9. Utilities and Energy Expenses to include, but not be limited to, fuel, propane, electric, telephone, cell phones, water/sewer
 10. Refunds to include, but not be limited to, refunds of health insurance, earnest monies, bid securities, or other funds temporarily entrusted to the District
 11. Art Reproductions
 12. Emergency Repairs
 13. Items Purchased for Resale
 14. Livestock, Feed and Veterinary Supplies and Services
 15. Mail and Delivery Services
 16. Perishable Foods