

POLICY

No. 3023

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STANDARDIZATION OF SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT

Standardization of supplies, materials, and equipment is authorized by Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, and may be applied to a specific make, model, or type of supply, material or equipment - provided it is in the best interest of BOCES, as determined by the Purchasing Agent.

The Purchasing Agent shall recommend standardization only in instances where the criteria are efficiency, economy, continuity of decor, or to meet specific educational requirements.

In accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, such standardization shall require a 2/3 majority vote of the Board, and shall eliminate the need for an "or equal" provision in bid specifications. However, it shall not eliminate the need for public bids, where appropriate.

Adopted: May 16, 1983

Ratified: June 20, 1983

Amended: