Purpose: To ensure purchasing paperwork maintains accuracy.

Timeline: After the purchase order is sent to vendor and before payment to vendor is made.

## **PROCEDURE:**

- If it becomes necessary to make a correction or change in the budget code numbers or to increase the purchase order amount by fifteen percent (15%) or more, or \$50 (whichever is greater), designee completes a <u>Purchase Order</u> <u>Change Request</u> form.
- 2. Designee attaches a copy of the purchase order to the Change Request and obtains approval signature from the budget manager(s), department director, or assistant superintendent.

Note: Business Services copy of purchase order should be marked cancelled and signed-off when it is determined that the vendor can no longer fulfill purchase order obligations. This ensures that encumbered funds will be freed for other purposes.

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