The superintendent shall have the authority to purchase supplies and equipment, to authorize repairs for the daily operation of the school system, and to make necessary expenditures in emergency situations. The superintendent shall also have the authority to purchase supplies and equipment for summer maintenance. When feasible, price quotations shall be secured, and the vendor with the lowest responsible quotation shall be accepted.

The superintendent is further authorized to purchase supplies requisitioned by teachers during the summer for the approaching school year.

Bids for major items shall be authorized on an as needed basis by the board of education.