



# Approve a requisition



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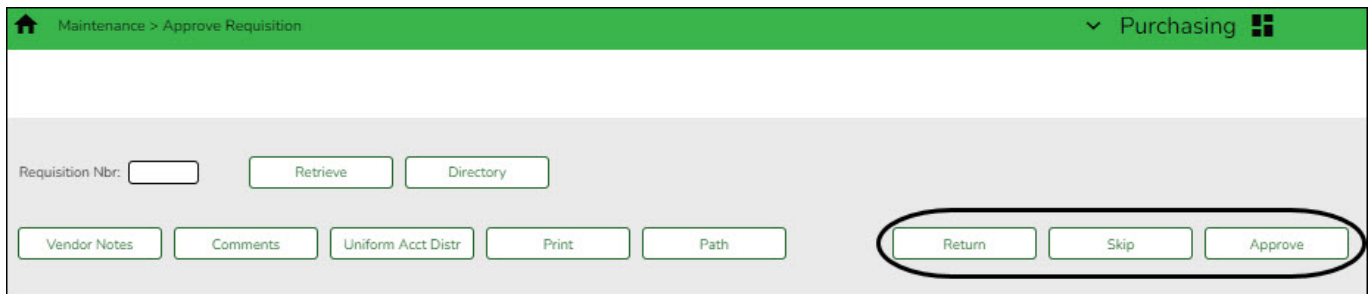
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Only users who have permission to approve requisitions can access the Approve Requisitions page.

You can approve or disapprove individual requisition items or the entire requisition, and return the requisitions/line items to the originator for additional editing. If you are the final approver, the vendor and account codes must be completed before the requisition is approved.

If you want another individual to review the requisition before you review it, you can insert an approver prior to your name. If you want another individual to approve the requisition after you, you can add an approver after your name. Click **Path** to add approvers to the approval path.

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The selected requisition is displayed. Review the requisition data and make changes as needed. Otherwise, use the following steps to approve, skip, or return a requisition.

**Note:** If **Reset Approval Path Purchasing** is selected on the [Finance > Tables > District Finance Options > Finance Options](#) page, any changes will cause the requisition to be returned to the originator for resubmission.

<b>Approve</b>	<p>Click to approve the requisition and forward the requisition to the next approver in the approval path.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> An error message is displayed when approving a requisition that contains a line item without an account code. The originator can submit a requisition without an account code, but a requisition cannot be approved without an account code.</p> <p>A message is displayed indicating that the approval is completed. Click <b>OK</b>.</p> <p>If the final approver approves the requisition, the requisition is converted to a purchase order and the following message is displayed.</p>
<b>Skip</b>	Click to continue to the next requisition without taking action on the currently displayed requisition.

<b>Return</b>	<p>Click to disapprove the complete requisition and return the requisition to the originator. If there are changes to the requisition, a pop-window with the requisition details is displayed prompting you to verify and continue. If there are no changes, a pop-window is displayed prompting you to continue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Click <b>Yes</b> to continue. A message is displayed indicating that the requisition was returned. Click <b>OK</b>.</li><li>• Click <b>No</b> to return to the Approve Requisition page without returning the requisition. The originator can edit the returned requisition and resubmit it.</li></ul> <p>Click <b>Comments</b> to provide notes to the originator about the return reason. If there are changes to the requisition, a pop-window with the requisition details is displayed prompting you to verify and continue.</p> <p>Click <b>Yes</b> to continue. Otherwise, click <b>No</b>.</p>
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