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5D. Report

TO: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: June 14, 2004

ACTION: LONE STAR PURCHASING COOPERATIVE

Chartwells School Dining Services has been able to organize a purchasing cooperative among its client school districts. This cooperative (Lone Star Purchasing Cooperative or LSPC) will be seeking competitive bids in all forms of food service products as noted in the draft interlocal agreement. The cooperative receives the purchasing power advantage of the Compass Group USA, Inc. Compass Group USA, Inc. is the parent company of Chartwells that operates in most of the United States in various food industries. The cost to the district to join the cooperative will be \$200 that will be utilized for advertising and other administrative costs. The district's legal counsel has reviewed the interlocal agreement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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