



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: October 16, 2025

Submitted By: Cecilia Davis
Title: Deputy Superintendent

Agenda Item: Consider and take action regarding approving expenditures equal to or greater than \$50,000.

CONSENT ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the expenditures listed in the attachment that are equal to or greater than \$50,000 and delegate the authority to the Superintendent or his designee to execute all contracts and related documents necessary to complete this project.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

Board Policy CH (Local) states that any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that cost \$50,000 or more shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place, unless the purchase falls into a categorical exemption or exception as reflected in the policy.

A categorical exemption shall be defined as:

- Expenditures for utilities including electricity, natural gas, telecommunications, water and wastewater;
- Expenditures for impact and permitting fees imposed by municipalities and county governments;
- Payments to the County Appraisal District.
- Expenditures for vehicle fuels procured through board-approved purchasing cooperatives;
- Expenditures for food service products procured through board-approved purchasing cooperatives.

An exception shall be defined as:

- Emergency expenditures in the event of catastrophe, emergency, or natural disaster affecting the District

The expenditures indicated on the attached document are not covered under the categorical exceptions as contained in Board policy.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval



MEMORANDUM

October 3, 2025

To: Cecilia Davis, Deputy Superintendent

From: Lynne Trevino, Director of Purchasing

RE: Purchases Equal to or Exceeding \$50,000

Board Policy CH (Local) states that any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services at a cost of \$50,000 or more shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place, unless the purchase falls into a categorical exemption or exception as reflected in the policy.

A categorical exemption shall be defined as:

- Expenditures for utilities including electricity, natural gas, telecommunications, water and wastewater;
- Expenditures for impact and permitting fees imposed by municipalities and county governments;
- Payments to the County Appraisal District.
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Once a recommendation to make the purchase was established, the prospective vendor was requested to complete a Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295. This requirement became effective on January 1, 2016 and is related to the passage of House Bill 1295 which is now incorporated into the Texas Government Code 2252.908. The form is attached and identifies all interested parties associated with the vendor as it relates to this procurement. Upon approval by the Board of Trustees and issuance of a district purchase order, the form will be posted on the Texas Ethics Commission's website as required by statute.

All board members, employees and agents involved in the planning, recommending, selecting or contracting of a vendor should be reminded of the conflict of interest reporting requirements as mandated in Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code. A copy of Form CIS has been included as an additional attachment. In the event that a conflict exists, the form should be completed and submitted to the Purchasing Department not later than the 7th day after the conflict is identified.



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Purchasing Department

Vendor	Requesting Department	Procurement Method	Funding Source	Amount
Mission Restaurant Supply	Child Nutrition	Buyboard 683-22	Child Nutrition Funds 240	\$99,997

The purpose of this purchase is to replace old, failing equipment in three specific kitchens: Master's Elementary, Spring Meadow's Elementary, and the Child Nutrition Central Kitchen. The existing steamers and ovens are 15 years old, have exceeded their lifespan, and are no longer functioning properly due to internal mechanical failures and inconsistent heating.

Houston Independent School District	Business & Finance	Interlocal Agreement	Local	Determined by SHARS Collections
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Houston ISD (HISD) offers School Health and Related Services (SHARS) by participating in the Texas Medicaid program, which reimburses the district for medically necessary and reasonable services provided to eligible students with disabilities. Services, documented in a child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan, include audiology, counseling, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, physician services, psychological services, speech therapy, and specialized transportation. HISD, in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), uses its Medicaid Finance and Consulting Services to manage the eSHARS system, provide training, and ensure compliance for this reimbursement program. Service fee is at 4.5% of all SHARS revenue received and a \$1,500 annual technology infrastructure fee. The service fee is only applied to paid claims that generates SHARS revenue.