



NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Procurement & eCommerce

Subject: Interlocal Agreement

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CONSENT ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

It is the intent of the North East Independent School District to participate in the Education Service Center (ESC) Region 20 Texas 20 Purchasing Cooperative pursuant to the *Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code*. Participation in a purchasing cooperative meets the legal requirements of *Texas Education Code 44.031* which require all school district contracts, except contracts for the purchase of produce or vehicle fuel, valued at \$50,000 or more in the aggregate for each 12-month period shall be made by one of the methods listed in the Code that provides the best value for the district. Board Policy CH (LOCAL) states, "The Board delegates to the Superintendent or designee the authority to make budgeted purchases for goods or services. However, any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, require Board approval before a transaction may take place."

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

Participation in an interlocal agreement with the Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas (CBCST) satisfies the legal requirement for the District to do business with this non-profit organization with an anticipated future spend over \$50,000. It also allows the district to piggyback off any vendor contracts the CBCST may have with vendors the District does not currently do business with, thereby offering more purchasing options.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

No fees are required.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the attached Interlocal Agreement with Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Approval/Disapproval