



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 12/16/2025

Item Title:	<u>Resolution #024/25-26</u>	<u>X</u>	Action
	<u>TASB Local Gov Purchasing Cooperative</u>	<u> </u>	Information
	<u>Board of Trustees</u>	<u> </u>	Discussion

BACKGROUND:

The Brownsville Independent School District, as a member of the Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard), acknowledges that its Procurement Services Director, Maria del Rosario Peña, has been selected to serve as a volunteer, non-compensated member of the Cooperative's Board of Trustees, and finds that the district benefits from her participation in this role.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of Resolution #024/25-26 to authorize and approve Maria del Rosario Peña, Procurement Services Director to serve on the Board of Trustees of the TASB Local Government Purchasing Cooperative d/b/a BuyBoard.

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez

Submitted by: Superintendent

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez

Recommended by: Superintendent

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez

Approved by: Superintendent

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesus H. Chavez".

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez
Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.

Resolution #024/2025-2026

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WHEREAS, the **Brownsville Independent School District** is a member of the TASB Local Government Purchasing Cooperative d/b/a Buyboard (Cooperative), a local government purchasing cooperative program created by local governments in accordance with and pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 791, and Section 271.101, et. seq. of the Texas Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, **Maria del Rosario Peña, Procurement Services Director**, has been selected by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees to serve as member of the Cooperative's Board, a volunteer position, without compensation (but the Cooperative may reimburse reasonable expenses incurred by Cooperative Board members in attending to the business of the Cooperative); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds the **Brownsville Independent School District**, as a member of the Cooperative, benefits from having its employee serve on the Cooperative's Board of Trustees;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the **Board of Trustees of the Brownsville Independent School District** hereby authorizes and approves ***Maria del Rosario Peña*** serving on the Board of Trustees of The TASB Local Government Purchasing Cooperative d/b/a BuyBoard.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED at the **Rescheduled Regular Board Meeting** by the Board of Trustees of the **Brownsville Independent School District** on the **16th** day of **December, 2025**.

BY:

Daniella Lopez Valdez, Board President

Date

ATTEST

Minerva Pena, Board Secretary

Date

By: Metcalf

H.B. No. 3372

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to prohibiting certain personal services performed by
3 school district administrators; providing a civil penalty.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 11.006 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 11.006. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES BY ADMINISTRATORS. (a)

8 In this section, "administrator" means a person who has significant
9 administrative duties relating to the operation of a school
10 district, including the operation of a campus, program, or other
11 subdivision of the district. The term does not include a school
12 district employee whose employment contract responsibilities
13 primarily include the in-classroom instruction of students.

14 (b) An administrator may not perform personal services or
15 receive any financial benefit for the performance of personal
16 services for:

17 (1) any business entity that conducts or solicits
18 business with the school district that employs the administrator;

19 (2) an education business that provides services
20 regarding the curriculum or administration of any school district;
21 or

22 (3) another school district, open-enrollment charter
23 school, regional education service center, or public or private
24 institution of higher education.

1 (c) An administrator who violates this section is liable to
2 the state for a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000 for each
3 violation.

4 SECTION 2. Section 11.201(e), Education Code, is repealed.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.