

Hitchcock Independent School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: August 24, 2026

Presented by: Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Purchasing Cooperatives for 2026-2027

Consent Agenda

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The administration recommends approval of the District's participation in and use of 1GPA, Choice Partners, BuyBoard, OMNIA Partners, The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), Southeast Texas Purchasing Coop and the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. These programs provide access to competitively procured contracts that may be used when they offer the best value and satisfy applicable procurement requirements. Approval does not obligate the District to make any purchase; expenditures remain subject to available funding, the adopted budget, District procedures, and required approvals.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

I move that the Hitchcock ISD Board of Trustees approve the District's participation in and use of 1GPA, Choice Partners, BuyBoard, OMNIA Partners, TIPS, and Texas DIR for the 2026-2027 fiscal year as presented, and authorize the Superintendent or designee to execute any necessary membership, participation, or interlocal documents.

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

CH(LEGAL)

CH(LOCAL)

Texas Education Code 44.031(a)(4)

Texas Government Code Chapters 791 and 2157

CONTACT PERSON:

James Briscoe, Director of Finance

FUNDING SOURCE:

General Fund (199)
Federal Funds (2XX)

ENCLOSURES: