



La Joya Independent School District Board Agenda Item Submission

Board of Education Meeting: September 16, 2026

District Priority: Priority 3 - Thriving Students

Agenda Category: Consent Item

Item Title: Approval of Equipment for Personal Electronic Devices in Compliance with HB 1481 and Policy Through Purchasing Cooperatives

BACKGROUND:

The 2025 Legislative session, with HB 1481, now prohibits students from using personal electronic communication devices during the instructional day. This equipment is necessary to help ensure students are not using their devices during the instructional day without creating additional undue burden on educators to monitor usage.

RATIONALE:

The purchase will support compliance with HB 1481 and FNCE (Local)

BUDGET:

Cost	Funding Source	Vendor
Up to \$79,950.00	199-11-6399-00-001-7-11-000	Yondr Inc.
	199-11-6399-00-004-7-11-000	Dallas, Texas
	199-11-6399-00-007-7-11-000	
	199-11-6399-00-041-7-11-000	
	199-11-6399-00-042-7-11-000	
	199-11-6399-00-043-7-11-000	
	199-11-6399-00-044-7-11-000	
	199-11-6399-00-046-7-11-000	
	199-11-6399-00-049-7-11-000	
Purchasing Mechanism	Additional Documentation	
BuyBoard #749-24/Quotes Attached	Quotation Documentation	

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval of the purchase of equipment

Initiated by: Annette Lozano
Annette Lozano, Executive Director of Student, Family, & Community Engagement Supports

Reviewed by: Anna Marie Candelario
Anna Marie Candelario, Deputy Chief of Academic Advancement & School Enrichment

Reviewed by: Mirgitt Crespo
Mirgitt Crespo, Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review by: Dr. Derek Little
Dr. Derek Little, Deputy Superintendent

Approved for Submission
to the Board of Education:

Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Dr. Marcey Sorensen
Superintendent of Schools

YONDR

PHONE-FREE SPACES

P.O Box 739483
Dallas, Texas 75373-9483
United States

Quote Number 00013117
Yondr Rep Luke Stultz
luke@overyondr.com

Date 8/31/2026
Expiration Date 9/30/2026
Terms Net 30

Bill To Name La Joya Independent School District
Bill To 200 West Expressway 83
La Joya, Texas 78560
United States

Ship To Name La Joya Independent School District
Ship To 200 W Expressway 83
La Joya, Texas 78560
United States

Item	Item Description	Location	Implementation Style	List Price	Sales Price	Package Includes	Quantity	Total Price
V4 TX TEA STANDARD	Included in the Yondr Education Package: Implementation planning support (implementation meeting(s), process logistics planning, policy creation & launch plan), School resource templates (school policy, parent letters, staff comms), and more	La Joya Independent School District	All Day - Take Home	15.00	15.00		2,500	37,500.00
Yondr Program - Year 1	Annual membership for full Partner Success services, access to the Yondr Hub, and additional, post buffer, pouches at preferred pricing. Yondr Program included for new partners in the 2026-2027 school year.	La Joya Independent School District		0.00	0.00	✓	1	0.00
V4 XL ID Pouch	Pouches- V4 locking compatibility, size extra large, grey, branded, pushpin lock, ID holder with snap closure.	La Joya Independent School District		30.00	0.00	✓	2,500	0.00
Velcro Pouches	Size extra large, grey, branded, velcro closure	La Joya Independent School District		15.00	0.00	✓	38	0.00
Handheld Unlocking Bases	V3 compatibility, size HANDHELD, gray, branded	La Joya Independent School District		100.00	0.00	✓	12	0.00
Round Unlocking Bases	V3 locking compatibility, size ROUND mountable base, grey, branded, no feet	La Joya Independent School District		100.00	0.00	✓	25	0.00
Lockbox	Unlocking base, v3 Gen 2 compatibility, LOCKBOX, grey, branded, gen 2 with magnet	La Joya Independent School District		100.00	0.00	✓	12	0.00
Hamper	Collection hamper, 180 pouch capacity, black, branded	La Joya Independent School District		65.00	0.00	✓	5	0.00
	Distribution tote, 60 pouch capacity, black,	La Joya Independent						

Tote	branded	School District	35.00	0.00	✓	14	0.00
Additional V4 XL ID Pouches	V4 additional pouch	La Joya Independent School District	15.00	15.00		2,700	40,500.00

Subtotal	USD 78,000.00
Discount	0.00%
Total Price	USD 78,000.00
Tax	USD 0.00
Shipping and Handling	USD 1,950.00
Grand Total	USD 79,950.00

For Wire Transfers:

Beneficiary Account Name: Yondr, Inc
Beneficiary Account Number: 713386509
Beneficiary Bank Name: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. - NEW YORK
Beneficiary Bank Swift BIC: CHASUS33
Beneficiary Bank Routing Number: 021000021

For ACH Delivery:

Account Name: Yondr, Inc Receivables
Account Number: 713386509
Bank Routing Number: 322271627

Terms & Conditions: This quote is valid for 30 days. This transaction constitutes the acquisition of Yondr products. This purchase does not include a warranty, replacements, or product upgrades. Additional Yondr products or services can be purchased at any time. Payments for this purchase must be remitted within 30 days of receiving the invoice. By proceeding with this purchase, you acknowledge and accept these terms and conditions. Yondr will use commercially reasonable efforts to deliver the product by the Delivery Date discussed, subject to the availability of the finished product. Yondr shall not be liable for any delays, loss, or damage in transit.

Aurora Betancourt

From: James Guerra <james@newschoolhero.org>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2026 4:16 PM
To: Annette Lozano
Cc: Aurora Betancourt
Subject: Re: La Joya ISD CellockED Replacement Pouches

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Good afternoon, Ms. Lozano:

Thank you for the email.

Unfortunately, our inventory was depleted yesterday. Thank you for the consideration.

Have a wonderful weekend,

James Guerra
(214) 934-5537

From: Annette Lozano <A.LOZANO2@lajoyaisd.net>
Date: Friday, August 28, 2026 at 11:54 AM
To: James Guerra <james@newschoolhero.org>
Cc: Aurora Betancourt <a.betancourt@lajoyaisd.net>
Subject: La Joya ISD CellockED Replacement Pouches

Good morning Mr. Guerra,

Last year with the implementation of HB1481, La Joya ISD purchased pouches for our middle schools. This year we are needing to purchase replacement pouches for our campuses and I am requesting a quote for approximately 2500 pouches and the turnaround time. Appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
Annette Lozano



ANNETTE LOZANO

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FOR STUDENT, FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Address: 200 W. Expressway 83
La Joya, Texas 78560**

 **Office Telephone number:
956-323-2188**

 **Office Email:
a.lozano2@lajoyaisd.net**



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AGREEMENT FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/CONSULTING SERVICES

This Agreement for Independent Contractor/Consulting Services ("Agreement") is made by and between YONDR with offices located at Dallas, Texas 75373-9483 ("Consultant") and La Joya Independent School District, a Texas public Independent School District located at 200 W. Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas, 78560 ("LJISD" or the "District") (collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually as the "Party"), acting herein by and through their respectively authorized officers or employees.

BuyBoard 749-24

AGREEMENT

1.0 Term

This Agreement shall be effective as of September 1 and end on October 1, it is duly executed by both parties ("Effective Date") and shall remain in effect for a one-year ("Term"), unless terminated earlier as provided herein.

2.0 Termination

2.1 This Agreement shall automatically terminate at the end of the Term or any renewal terms.

2.2 This Agreement may be terminated prior to the expiration of the Term as follows:

By the District, for convenience, with or without cause, immediately upon written notice, in which case Consultant shall be paid for services rendered up to termination at a pro rated amount proportionate to the Fees (defined below) earned for Services performed prior to termination; or

By either party immediately if the other party commits a breach of any of the material terms of this Agreement; provided that the breaching party has first been provided written notice of the breach and a thirty (30)-day opportunity to cure.

3.0 Services and Fees

3.1 Consultant shall provide the Services set forth more particularly on the attached Exhibit A ("Services") in exchange for the fees also described in Exhibit A. Consultant shall invoice the District within thirty (30) days of the date the Services are performed, and payment will be due within thirty (30) days of the District's receipt of an invoice, subject to the Texas Prompt Payment Act.

3.2 The Services shall be performed in a commercially reasonable manner. Consultant covenants that in performing the Services, it shall: a) comply with all federal, state and local statutes, codes, rules, regulations and guidelines including but not limited to safety and health matters, b) comply with any applicable generally accepted appraising standards, protocols and guidelines or other relevant professional standards, c) perform the Services in a professional manner, and d) perform all requirements that are generally performed by similar professionals in conducting the type of services required by this Agreement.

3.3 The Services shall be performed on a non-exclusive basis. The District shall not be required to retain Consultant to perform any additional services not specifically set forth herein. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the District in its sole discretion may select any other consultant of its choosing upon a decision by the District to conduct similar services. In performing the Services, Consultant shall identify necessary information that should be provided by the District and related processes required to accurately perform the Services and shall provide needed advice to the District in relation to such information and processes.

4.0 Confidentiality

4.1 Consultant shall take reasonable precautions so that access to information relating to the Services is limited to those persons within its employ or under contract with Consultant for whom it is necessary and appropriate. Any release of information outside of those mentioned herein must be immediately reported to the District. All communications pursuant to this agreement whether oral or written between the Consultant and the District, as well as any documents or reports generated during or as a part of the Services shall be regarded by Consultant as confidential unless otherwise determined by the District or as provided by any applicable law or District policies, including without limitation the Texas Public Information Act or the Texas Open Meetings Act. To this end, Consultant shall keep all such communications and information confidential, except as provided by the District.

4.2 Consultant's employees/contractors shall not create or otherwise access, obtain, or use photographs or videos of LJISD students during or after the provision of Services under this Agreement absent express written consent from a student's parent or legal guardian.

5.0 Criminal History Record Checks

5.1 To the extent permitted by law, Consultant shall obtain all criminal history information required by Texas Education Code Chapter 22 regarding its "covered employees," as defined below. If Consultant is required by Chapter 22 to obtain the information from the Fingerprint-based Applicant Clearinghouse of Texas, then Consultant, to the extent permitted by law, will also subscribe to that person's criminal history record information. Before beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant will provide written certification to the District that Consultant has complied with the statutory requirements as of that date, or, in the event Consultant is not legally permitted to comply with such requirements, Consultant shall cooperate with the District as set forth below. Upon request by District, Consultant will provide, in writing, updated certifications and the names of any other requested information regarding covered employees, so that the District may obtain criminal history recommended information to the covered employees. Consultant shall assume all expenses associated with obtaining criminal history record information.

5.2 Consultant will not assign any “covered employee” with a “disqualifying criminal history,” as those terms are defined below, to work under this Agreement. If Consultant receives information that a covered employee has a reported disqualifying criminal history, including any such information shared by District, then Consultant will immediately remove the covered employee from District property and notify the District in writing within three (3) business days. If the District objects to the assignment of any covered employee on the basis of the covered employee’s criminal history record information, then Consultant agrees to discontinue using that covered employee to provide services at the District. If Consultant has taken precautions or imposed conditions to ensure that the employees of Consultant will not become covered employees, Consultant will ensure that these precautions or conditions continue throughout the time the contracted services are provided.

5.3 For the purposes of this Section, “covered employees” means employees, agents, or subcontractors of Consultant or any of Consultant’s consultants who has or will have continuing duties related to the services to be performed under this Agreement and has or will have direct contact with District’s students. The District will decide what constitutes direct contact with District’s students. “Disqualifying criminal history” means any conviction or other criminal history information designated by the District, or one of the following offenses; if at the time of the offense, the victim was under 18 years of age or enrolled in a public school; a felony offense under Texas Penal Code Title 5 Offense Against Persons; an offense for which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 62; or an equivalent offense under federal law or the laws of another state.

5.4 Any subcontractor entity, as defined by Texas Education Code § 22.08341(a)(3), shall be, to the extent permitted by law, required by the terms of their contract with Consultant or any other contracting entity (as defined in Texas Education Code § 22.08341(a)(1)), and by Texas law, to obtain the required criminal history record information on their employees, agents, or applicants, to give required certification to District and the contracting entities, and to obtain required certifications from the subcontracting entity’s subcontractors.

5.5 On request of District, Consultant shall provide all necessary identifying information to allow District to obtain criminal history record information for covered employees/contractors of the Consultant and all subcontracting entities. Consultant shall update this list on District’s request. Consultant shall further cooperate in all respects with any reasonable request by District to assist District in obtaining criminal history record information on the employees/contractors of Consultant, including without limitation paying any fees or costs reasonably requested by District to enable District to obtain needed criminal history record information.

6.0 Licenses and Technical Matters.

6.1 Consultant represents that where appropriate each and every employee of Consultant and/or any contractor of Consultant that is participating in the provision of Services has the capability, experience, means and appropriate licenses and permits required to perform the Services contemplated by this Agreement to the extent applicable to such individual or contractor. Consultant represents that it is aware of and in full compliance with the laws of Texas, if any, for the licensing and certification of any professionals providing the Services. Upon request, Consultant must provide evidence to the District that any applicable professional license is current

and in good standing. Consultant must contact the District immediately if such license status has changed. Upon request, Consultant shall provide the District with the identity of all individual employees or contractors involved with performing the Services.

7.0 Indemnity

CONSULTANT WILL DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE DISTRICT), INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE DISTRICT AND ITS AFFILIATES, AND EACH AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, PARTNERS, TRUSTEES, REGENTS AND AGENTS, FROM AND AGAINST ALL THIRD PARTY CLAIMS, LOSSES, LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPERT WITNESS FEES AND COURT COSTS, TO THE EXTENT ARISING OUT OF CONSULTANT'S ACT OR OMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES.

8.0 Liability

No Party assumes the liability for the duties and/or responsibilities under control of the other Party or for the actions of the employees of the other Party.

9.0 Immunity as a Defense; Deficiency Debt

Neither Party waives or relinquishes any immunity or defense on behalf of itself, its trustees, officers, employees, and/or agents as a result of its execution of this Agreement and performance of the functions or obligations described herein. Furthermore, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a claim or cause of action against either Party for which it is not otherwise liable, or to waive any immunity or defense to which either Party may be entitled, or to create an impermissible deficiency debt of either Party.

10.0 Notices

Notices under this Agreement shall be in writing, via certified mail return receipt requested, facsimile or electronic mail, and shall be delivered to the other Party at the following respective addresses, including any indicated email address:

LJISD: La Joya Independent School District
 200 W. Expressway 83
 La Joya, TX 78560
 Attn: Dr. Marcey Sorensen, Superintendent
 Email: m.sorensen@lajoyaisd.net

CONSULTANT: YONDR
 P.O. Box 739483
 Dallas, Texas 75373-9483
 Attn: Luke Stultz
 Email: luke@overyondr.com

11.0 Relationship

The relationship between the Parties is that of Independent Contractors; neither Party has the authority to bind the other in any manner. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed as creating or establishing the relationship of employer and employee between the Parties and/or their respective employees. This Agreement does not create a joint venture, business partnership or agency relationship between the Parties.

12.0 Non-Discrimination

The Parties, in performing this Agreement, shall not discriminate against any person based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, familial status, or any other protected class.

13.0 Jurisdiction/Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and venue for all disputes arising under this Agreement shall lie in Hidalgo County, Texas.

14.0 Assignment

No party shall assign or otherwise transfer its interest in this Agreement without the express written permission of the other Party.

15.0 Severability

If any portion of this Agreement shall be declared illegal or held unenforceable for any reason, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect and this Agreement shall be liberally construed to carry out the intent of the Parties.

16.0 Entire Agreement; Severability; Further Assurances; Waiver

This Agreement, including Exhibit A attached to this Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings and negotiations, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. In the event any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it is the desire and intention of the Parties that such invalidity or unenforceability not invalidate or render unenforceable the remainder of the Agreement and that such provision be reformed and construed in such a manner that it will, to the maximum extent practicable, be deemed valid and enforceable, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly. Each Party shall execute and deliver such further documents and take such further actions as may be required or reasonably requested by the other Party to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement. Any waiver by any Party of its rights with respect to a default or requirement under this Agreement will not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or other matter.

17.0 Warranty

By the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the undersigned individuals warrant that they have been duly authorized by all requisite administrative action to enter into and perform the terms of this Agreement.

18.0 Headings

The captions and headings appearing in this Agreement are inserted merely to facilitate reference and will have no bearing upon its interpretation.

19.0 Amendments

This Agreement may be amended or modified only by written agreement authorized and executed by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals, each having equal force and effect, on behalf of the parties as follows:

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Signature

Name

Title

Date

YONDR



Signature

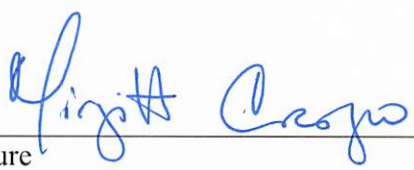
Dr. Derek G. Little

Name

Deputy Superintendent

Title

Date



Signature

Mirgitt Crespo

Chief of Business, Finance & Administrative Services

Date

Exhibit A - Services and Fees

Scope of Services

The 2025 Legislative session, with HB1481 now prohibits students from using personal electronic communication devices during the instructional day. This equipment is necessary to help ensure students are not using their devices during the instructional day without creating additional undue burden on educators to monitor usage.

Fee Structure

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Additional V4 XL ID Pouches 2,700 @ \$15.00 = \$40,500.00 Total: \$79,950.00

Middle & High School Accounts:

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199-11-6399-00-044-7-11-000	199-11-6399-00-046-7-11-000	199-11-6399-00-049-7-11-000

Please include proposal or quotation documentation as part of Exhibit A

Funding Source

Please see account above