



Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information Form

Date Submitted: September 14, 2026

Meeting Type	Agenda Placement	Code	Agenda Placement	Code
☒ Regular Meeting	☐ Public Hearing	PH	☐ Administrative Report	AR
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	☐ Community Input	CI		

Meeting Date: September 28, 2026

District Strategies (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Students and staff will thrive in a secure environment, build connections and community, and become resilient leaders.
- ☒ Each student will engage in world-class learning experiences that foster curiosity, develop talents, guide exploration, and fuel achievement.
- ☒ We will cultivate innovation through strategic collaboration and responsive organizational stewardship.

Subject:

Consider Approval of ILA Purchasing Cooperative Membership with The University of Texas (UT) at Austin

Background:

As part of the TEA K-12 Cybersecurity Initiative, funding has been made available for cybersecurity tools and services through The University of Texas at Austin (UT-Austin). For the 2026-2027 school year, cybersecurity tools and services, including a Cloud Email Security Solution designed to protect against phishing attacks, are being offered at no cost through the UT Regional Security Operations Center (RSOC). By entering into an Interlocal Agreement with UT-Austin, the District will have access to these no-cost cybersecurity services and monitoring tools provided through the RSOC. It is the recommendation of the Chief Technology Officer, Cybersecurity Coordinator, and Director of Purchasing that the District enter into the UT-Austin Interlocal Cooperative Agreement to access these cybersecurity monitoring tools and services.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Cost: \$0.00

- ☒ Recurring
- ☐ One-Time

Funding Source:

- ☒ General Fund
- ☐ Grant Fund
- ☐ Other Funds (specify)

Fiscal Year: 2026 / 2027

Amendment Required: N/A

☐ Bond Funds (program year): N/A

Superintendent's Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Trustees approve the Interlocal Agreement with University of Texas at Austin authorizing the District's participation in their Regional Security Operations Center (RSOC) Services.

Department Submitting Form: Technology

Cabinet Member's Approval: Michael Houston