



Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Document

Meeting Date: October 19, 2026

Agenda Item: Updates to CH (Local) Purchasing and Acquisition and CV (Local) Facilities Construction

Background Information:

The District is recommending revisions to CH(LOCAL) and CV(LOCAL) to increase the purchasing authorization threshold from \$50,000 to \$100,000. This recommendation would align the District's local purchasing authorization with the threshold established by the Texas Legislature through Senate Bill 1173, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, which increased the state competitive procurement threshold for school districts from \$50,000 to \$100,000 effective September 1, 2025.

Administrative Consideration:

Increasing the local purchasing authorization threshold will provide greater consistency between District policy and current state law, reduce unnecessary administrative delays for routine purchases and contracts, and allow the District to respond more efficiently to operational needs. The change will also reduce the number of routine purchases that must be brought to the Board solely because of the existing \$50,000 authorization limit, while preserving the Board's oversight of significant expenditures.

To be clear, this purchasing authorization does not give the District \$100,000 to spend at its discretion. The Board is delegating authority to execute purchases that are already allowable, budgeted, and compliant with applicable procurement requirements, without requiring a separate Board vote solely because the purchase exceeds \$50,000.

Purchases will continue to be subject to applicable procurement requirements, budgetary controls, and District procedures. When federal funds are used, the District will continue to comply with all applicable federal procurement requirements, including any lower federal thresholds or grant-specific requirements. Board approval will remain required when otherwise required by law, policy, or the terms of a specific funding source.

Updating CH(LOCAL) and CV(LOCAL) to reflect the \$100,000 threshold will bring District policy into alignment with the current statutory purchasing environment and provide the administration with appropriate purchasing authority while maintaining fiscal accountability, Board oversight, and internal controls.

Budgetary Consideration:

Not applicable.

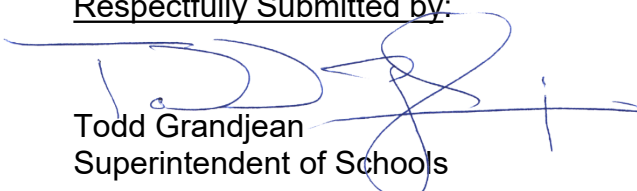
Supporting Documents:

Draft CH (Local) and CV (Local)

Recommendation:

Approve updates to CH (Local) and CV (Local) to align them with state statute.

Respectfully Submitted by:


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