NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: November 9, 2026

Presenter: Susie Lackorn
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Procurement & eCommerce

Subject: $100,000 Purchases

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CONSENT ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Texas Education Code §44.031 requires all school district contracts, except contracts for the purchase of produce or vehicle fuel, valued at $100,000 or more in the aggregate for each 12-month period shall be made by one of the methods listed in the Code providing the best value for the district. Board Policy CH (LOCAL) states, "The Board delegates to the Superintendent or designee the authority to make budgeted purchases for goods or services. However, any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services costing $100,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place."

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

The purpose of this consent item is to ask for Board authorization to expend funds for previously approved budgeted expenditures for 2026-2027, which meet or exceed $100,000 from the attached listed vendors. The attachment reflects categories of purchases, vendor names, descriptions of goods or services and estimated 2026-2027 expenditures. These purchases comply with applicable bid laws. The attachment includes estimated aggregate expenditures exceeding $100,000 during the school year.
By approving this consent item, each approved budgeted item will not have to be presented again, saving considerable time and resources.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

The estimated expenditure amounts are budgeted in various District accounts which were approved at the Board of Trustees meeting on June 8, 2026. Funds being expended include general funds, bond funds, grant funds, special revenue funds, internal service funds and enterprise funds.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends the Department of Procurement & eCommerce be authorized to expend funds listed in the attachment for fiscal year 2026-2027.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Approval/Disapproval