Board of School Trustees
Mansfield Independent School District

TITLE: Approval of the Interlocal Agreement Region 10 ESC Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative for Student Nutrition

DATE: November 17, 2026

ACTION

BACKGROUND:

Mansfield ISD has participated in an interlocal agreement with Region 10 ESC Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative to purchase both processed commodity grocery items and commercial grocery items since 2016. The cooperative is a self-funded entity funded through vendor participation fees and is offered at no cost to the Mansfield ISD. The cooperative offers significant buying power for our Student Nutrition program. Their services also reduce the cost of advertising and paperwork associated with the bidding process for food and supply items.

CONSIDERATIONS:
The administration requests approval to enter the no-cost interlocal agreement with the Region 10 ESC for the Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative. This agreement will strengthen the department's buying power and streamline the bidding process.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends approval of the interlocal agreement with Region 10 ESC for the Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative.

If the Board agrees, the motion will read:
"Move to approve the proposed interlocal agreement with Region 10 ESC for the Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative."