



NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: National Purchasing
Partners Gov
(NPPGov)
Intergovernmental
Cooperative

Related Page(s): Attachment

CONSENT ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

It is the intent of the North East Independent School District to participate in the National Purchasing Partners (NPPGov) intergovernmental purchasing cooperative pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. Participation in a purchasing cooperative meets the legal requirements of Texas Education Code 44.031 which require all school district contracts, except contracts for the purchase of produce or vehicle fuel, valued at \$50,000 or more in the aggregate for each 12-month period shall be made by one of the methods listed in the Code that provides 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 that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, require Board approval before a transaction may take place.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

Participation in the National Purchasing Partners (NPPGov) gives the district access to cooperative services and bids which will result in financial savings through volume purchasing and time savings through pre-negotiated contracts.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

No fees are required.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended The Board of Trustees approve the attached Participating Agency Endorsement and Authorization form with National Purchasing Partners (NPPGov) intergovernmental purchasing cooperative.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Approval/Disapproval