

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AGENDA**

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(A)  Report Only  Recognition

**Presenter(s):**

**Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.**

(B)  Action Item

**Presenter(s):** ISMAEL MIJARES, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUSINESS AND FINANCE  
LUIS VELEZ, PURCHASING DIRECTOR

**Briefly describe the action required.**

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO APPROVE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD POLICY CH, THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGION VIII'S THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS) AND THE BOARD DELEGATES THE SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNEE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE RELATED BUDGETED PURCHASES OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS PER BOARD POLICY CH.

(C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

BUDGETED FUNDS


(D) **Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**

SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Ismael Mijares, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Finance

**From:** Luis A. Vélez, Purchasing Director  Digitally signed by Luis A. Vélez

**Date:** June 29, 2015 Date: 2015.06.01 17:30:46 -05'00'

**Subject:** **Region VIII Education Service Center and The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Program Interlocal agreement**

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In accordance with Board Policy CH, please accept this request for the 2015-2016 school year to allow the Department of Purchasing to participate and have access to the interlocal agreement with Region VII Education Service Center and The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS). This cooperative would allow the purchasing department to increase efficiency and effectiveness, centralize purchasing activities, and increase purchasing power. Furthermore, by participating in this program the list of available resources from where to procure from will not only be expanded, but will also ensure compliance with competitive bidding requirements at reduced costs.

Access to this cooperative is being requested to obtain discounted pricing on the following categories: Asphalt, Paving and Other Related Services, Assistive Technology, Athletic Stadiums and Seating, Audio Visual Equipment and Supplies, Automobile & Truck Tires, Tubes, Parts, Automobiles, Cabling Products and Services, Cafeteria Point-of-Sale, Classroom and Teaching Aids, Commercial Cafeteria Equipment and Furniture, Comprehensive HVAC Solutions & Services, Compressed Natural Gas Conversion, Repairs, Filling Stations, Computers, Equipment, Components & Peripherals, Copiers, Fax and Multifunction Machines, Criminal Background Check & Finger Printing Services, Custodial Equipment, Services and Supplies, Data Center Hosting, Sales & Service, Digital Recordings, Disaster Restoration & Emergency Recovery Services, Distance Learning Systems & Equipment, Document Imaging and Duplicating Services, Elevators and Servicing, Email Archive Systems With Backup And Disaster Recovery, Emergency Shelters, Energy Professional Services, E-Rate, Fine Paper, Fire and Emergency Rescue Vehicles, Fleet Leasing and Emergency Services, Floor Covering, Supplies & Services, Food Service Management, Sales, Service & Catering, Food Service: Equipment, Chemicals, Supplies & Service, Food Service: Management Tools (including Software), Furniture (All) and Installation, General Services, Graphing Calculators, Grounds Maintenance, Equipment, Supplies & Services, Gym Floors, Repairs, Replacements & Service, Heavy Duty Equipment, Industrial Equipment and Supplies, Interactive Presentation Systems, Internet and Network Security, Internet Services, IP TV and Video Distribution, Janitorial Services, Job Order Contracting and Related Services, Library Books and Literature, Lighting, Lockers, Management Software and Services, Medical Equipment, Supplies & Related Services, Motorized Emergency Transportation, Motorola Broadband, Multi-tiered Private Collaboration Network, Music Instruments and Sheet Music, Networking Equipment, Software and Services, Notification Systems, Office and School Supplies, Online Auction Systems and/or Auctioneer Services, Online Student Registration and Enrollment, Outdoor Management, Pavement, Parking Lot Installation & Maintenance, Permanent Modular Buildings, Photo ID Systems, Photography, Playground, Athletic, PE, HD Gym, Weight Lifting, & Exercise Equipment, Portable/Modular Buildings, Printing, Sorting & Other Related Services, Professional Services, Promotional and Award Products, Public Finance Services-Lease/Purchase, Qualified Retail Electric Broker Services, Record Asset Management, Refurbished Computers and Other Refurbished Equipment, Renewable Energy Solutions and Services, Roofing, Safety Equipment and Supplies, School Bus Surveillance, School Buses Used Or Refurbished, For Lease Or Purchase, School Buses, Used or Refurbished-Lease Purchase, School Buses: New Sales, Rentals, Service, Parts & Supplies, Science Equipment and Supplies, Scoreboards, Security/Surveillance Systems & Installation, Signage (All Types), Smart Pen With Education Bundle, Supplies and Service, SOFTWARE- Catalog, SOFTWARE-Software Special, SOFTWARE-Volume Licensing, Sporting Goods, Apparel & Equipment, Sports Facility Lighting, Synthetic or Natural Sports Fields, Courts or Tracks, Telephone Systems, Equipment, Repair & Service, Time Clock Systems, Trades, Labor and Materials, Trailers, Two Way Radios, Uniforms: Sales, Rent, Servicing, Video Production, Waste, Management, Recycling, and Sustainability Solutions, Water Meters and/or Water Meter Reading Systems, Web Hosting, Web Services and Content Mgmt, Wind Energy Provider and Wireless Data and Voice among others. There is no fee to participate in this interlocal agreement.