

**RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AMARILLO, TEXAS**

Subject: West Texas Food Service
Cooperative Agreement

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Background Information:

Studies indicate that school districts benefit through cooperative participation with a considerable cost savings. While the purchasing power of the WTFSC is significant; the costs of goods and services continues to rise annually. The industry standard shows increases have been approximately 15 percent for most food service goods and services. Cooperative participation also reduces the cost associated with advertising, paperwork, and time spent on the bidding process as well as more buying power. The goal of the Cooperative is to obtain substantial savings on specified items for member districts through volume purchasing.

PRESENTATION/PURPOSE:

This presentation is to request your approval for RRISD to extend the agreement with West Texas Cooperative for an additional year.

Board Action Required:

I make a motion that the board approves the Interlocal Agreement to participate in the 2017-2018 West Texas Food Service Cooperative.