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Regular Board Meeting

August 17, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: Action

SUBJECT: Board approval of revision to CH (Local) policy regarding Purchasing Authority to align with CH (Legal) policy.

BOARD POLICY: CH (Local) Purchasing and Acquisition

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Focus on Financial Stewardship

FISCAL NOTE: Local Policy

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Dr. Tellauance Graham, Chief of Staff/Shonna Pumphrey, CFO

Background Information

During the 89th Texas Legislature, Senate Bill 1173 passed and became effective September 1, 2025. Senate Bill 1173 increased the state's competitive procurement threshold for school district purchases from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Under current CH(LOCAL) - 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, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place. Administration is proposing a revision to local board policy that will raise the current \$50,000 threshold to \$100,000 and align CH(LOCAL) board policy with CH(Legal) policy.

Local policy CH(LOCAL) is a Board-adopted internal control. Because the existing \$50,000 approval threshold is a local requirement, the Board may revise that threshold through formal adoption of amended local policy, subject to applicable law and legal review.

Recommendation

The District recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the revision to CH(LOCAL) to align with CH(Legal).

Communication Deployment

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Suggested Motion

Approve the proposed changes to Board policy CH (Local) as recommended by the Administration.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent