



Ector County Independent School District

Action Page

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Deborah Ottmers, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT THAT WILL EXTEND THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PURCHASING COOPERATIVES (COOPS) AND ECTOR COUNTY ISD

DATE: June 24, 2025

Ector County ISD is requesting approval to participate and enter into participation agreements with:

- Choice Partners Cooperative - 2025-2026 Participation Agreement for School Nutrition

Cooperatives (coops) allow ECISD to use purchasing cooperatives instead of performing competitive bidding to receive better value on goods and services through a pooled purchasing power. ECISD uses cooperatives to purchase a variety of goods and services.

BUDGETARY IMPACT: Purchasing cooperatives are mainly funded through fees paid by vendors, and sometimes by members. This co-op is free.

STATUTORY REFERENCES:

- The Texas Education Code, Section 44.031
- The Texas Local Government Code, Section 271.102
- The Texas Business Organizations Code, Chapter 251

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Participation Agreement as presented.

Approved

Board President

Date