

# CHRISTOVAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **Interlocal Agreement with West Texas Food Service Cooperative (ESC, Region 17)**

### **Background:**

The goal of the West Texas Food Service Cooperative is to obtain substantial savings on specified items for member districts through volume purchasing. Mrs. Salinas has looked into this CO-OP, and she found that it has competitive prices on many of the food items we use. Mrs. Salinas gave me her recommendation and wishes to participate in this CO-OP. This is not an exclusive agreement so the District may still order outside of this CO-OP if lower prices are found elsewhere. In addition, there are no direct fees associated with participating in this CO-OP only indirect fees for the administration and direct operation of the CO-OP (see Roman numeral "III"). Even with these indirect fees, Mrs. Salinas found that the overall cost of foods was less than what the District is currently paying.

### **Recommendation:**

I recommend that CISD participate in this food service cooperative. Recommended motion language: ***"I move to accept the recommendation of the superintendent that Christoval ISD participate in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative."***

Respectfully,

Dr. David R. Walker