

**Belton Independent School District**  
***Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item***  
***November 17, 2025***

**Item:** Expenditures over \$50,000

**Contact Person:** Melissa Lafferty

**Presented for:** ☒ Action    ☐ Report Only

**Supporting Documents:** ☒ None    ☐ Attached    ☐ Provided Later

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**District Goal or Objective Addressed:**

Goal 5: Maximize our use of resources for both current priorities and plans for the future.

**Background Information:**

Board Policy CH(LOCAL) requires that any single budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place. The following list of proposed purchases is submitted for your consideration:

Renewal of Blackswan Cybersecurity for Sentry Managed Security Services

Sentry Management Security provides real-time monitoring, analysis and response for cybersecurity events 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The cost is \$85,097.50. Blackswan Cybersecurity participates in the TIPS Contract.

Renewal of Unite Private Network LLC Segra for Wide Area Network

Unite Private Network provides the District's essential dedicated fiber Wide Area Network (WAN). The cost is \$80,228. Unite Private Network participates in the TIPS Contract.

Renewal of Cybernut Inc. for Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity renewal for phishing awareness training and monitoring, detection, and prevention of inbound and outbound email threats. This renewal is for a 5-year term. The cost will be \$144,250. Cybernut Inc. participates in the TIPS contract.

Longhorn Bus Sales for New Buses 2022 Bond Project

This is the final purchase of buses funded by the 2022 Bond. These new buses are vital for fleet modernization, allowing us to replace older, high-mileage units and ensure full compliance with current Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and State Safety Regulations. The cost is \$1,341,776 for eight new buses. Longhorn Bus Sales participates in the Buyboard Contract.

**Fiscal Implications:**

Blackswan Cybersecurity, Unite Private Network, and Cybernut Inc. will be funded by the General fund. Longhorn Bus Sales will be funded by 2022 Bond funds.

**Administrative Recommendation(s):**

Approve the requested expenditures as presented.