

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: May 19, 2025

Agenda Item: O.3

Board Goal: Finance

Subject: Consideration and possible approval of Interlocal Agreements to join the Goodbuy Purchasing Cooperative and the Southeast Purchasing Cooperative – Region 5

Administrator Responsible/Position: Randy Rau, Chief Financial Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ Action needed

☐ Information only

☐ Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

☐ Local Policy:

☐ Law or Rule

☒ N/A

C. Goal or Need Addressed: Increase the ability of Hays CISD to secure the best pricing possible for goods and services

D. Summary:

☒ Previous board action relating to this item: N/A

☒ Future action anticipated: N/A

☒ Background information: Cooperative purchasing allows end-users the ability to make purchases over the \$3,499 threshold because the cooperative has already done the competitive process.

E. Comments Received:

☒ Cabinet

☐ FBOC

☐ Teacher Org. Reps.

☒ Other: Purchasing Dept

F. Administrative Recommendation: To have the Interlocal Agreement signed for Goodbuy Purchasing Cooperative and Region 5 Education Service Center - Southeast Texas Purchasing Cooperative.

Advantages and benefits of this proposal: These two cooperatives will allow the district to increase leverage in buying power.

Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement: This will allow for the district to have a completed competitive process without having to always obtain three quotes for a purchase that is less than \$50,000

Effect of this action on other parts of the system: N/A

Consequences of not approving this recommendation: N/A

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: There is no cost associated with this agenda item.

☐ Budget

☐ Bond

☐ Grant/Special Funds:

☐ Other

☐ Budget Amendment Needed

Prior Year Spending: N/A

Reasons for rejecting alternatives: N/A

Future/Ongoing: N/A

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Purchasing Department

Evaluation method and time line: N/A

Next report to the board: 2026 with Cooperative Reporting

I. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees approve interlocal agreements to join Goodbuy Purchasing Cooperative and Southeast Purchasing Cooperative – Region 5, as presented.