



Consent Item

Date: May 11, 2026

Division: Finance

Subject: Supplemental Transportation Services – Cooperative Contract(s)

Background Information:

- Effective August 1, 2025, the District transitioned to self-operated Student Transportation Services after more than 25 years of contracting these services to external vendors.
- While the District continues to actively recruit and train drivers, the current capacity presents challenges in fully meeting all Lewisville ISD student transportation needs.
- In October of 2025, the Board approved the use of supplemental transportation services options utilizing Lewisville ISD-eligible cooperative contracts.
- The District began utilizing a supplemental transportation vendor in November of 2025 to assist with Special Education and McKinney-Vento students.
- If approved, utilizing vendors awarded on Lewisville ISD-eligible cooperative contracts may help provide supplemental drivers and vehicles to maintain compliance with specific transportation needs, and provide efficient access to transportation for all eligible students and staff while the district recruits and trains additional in-house drivers.
- Utilizing Lewisville ISD-eligible cooperative contracts will provide the district with multiple awarded vendors to help supplement the transportation service needs while working to achieve the best value for the district.
- Best value involves considering several factors, which may include, but are not limited to, price, quality, availability, support, and other relevant factors.
- Interlocal cooperative contracts have gone through a competitive procurement process and comply with local, state, and federal procurement laws.

Administrative Consideration:

- Funds for these products and services come from campus, departmental, general operating, activity funds, and the Transportation Department budgets.
- Previous annual expenditures, November 2025 – March 2026: \$342,000
- Estimated annual expenditures in this bid commodity: \$755,000 but will not exceed the approved budgets.
- This procurement complies with Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code and other state, local, and federal procurement laws.

Recommendations:

- That the Lewisville ISD Board of Trustees approves the use of Lewisville ISD-eligible cooperative contracts for Supplemental Transportation Services, the annual estimated expenditures, and the awarded vendor(s) for one year.

Timeline/Report:

- Term: June 2026 – June 2027