# Henderson ISD
# Board Background

**Subject:** Approval of Educational and Institutional Cooperative Services, Inc. Interlocal Purchasing Agreement

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**Presented for:** **Action__X____** **Report Only_____**

**Background Information**

HISD board policy states in CH (Legal) that all Interlocal contracts must be authorized by the Board of Trustees.

E&I Cooperative Services, Inc. (E&I) is a national, member-owned purchasing cooperative that was established in 1934. Originally formed to serve higher education institutions, E&I has expanded to serve K–12 school districts, colleges, universities, and other educational and nonprofit organizations.

Participation in a cooperative does not obligate the district to make purchases. It simply provides access to competitively awarded contracts when deemed in the district's best interest.

There is no cost to join as a contract participant.

**Recommendation**

Approve the Interlocal Agreement as presented.

**Contact Person(s)**

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