



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

February 9, 2026

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Lori Boswell, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations

Subject

Purchase New Backhoe

Background Information

The district's existing backhoe is approximately 29 years old, has exceeded its expected service life, and has become increasingly unreliable and costly to maintain. Replacing this equipment is necessary to ensure continued operational efficiency, minimize downtime, and support timely response to maintenance needs across district facilities.

The district proposes the purchase of a new 2024 New Holland B75D loader backhoe through an approved Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract, which provides competitively bid pricing and ensures compliance with procurement requirements. As part of this purchase, the district will trade in the existing backhoe for \$10,500, reducing the overall cost. The cooperative pricing reflects a significant discount from list price, and the final purchase amount, including delivery and related charges and after trade-in, totals \$74,658.20 as detailed in the attached quote.

Strategic Plan Information

- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends the approval to purchase a new backhoe as presented in the attached quote.