

# HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: May 19, 2025

Agenda Item: J.4

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.