

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

January 26, 2026



BOARD: Consent

SUBJECT: Approval to Join the PEPPM (Pennsylvania Educational Purchasing Program for Microcomputers) Cooperative Purchasing Program

BOARD POLICY: CE (Local)

DISTRICT GOAL: Brazosport ISD will exercise fiscal responsibility to ensure financial strength and provide the resources to equip and maintain quality facilities and educational programming.

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

Background Information:

- The PEPPM (Pennsylvania Educational Purchasing Program for Microcomputers) cooperative purchasing program provides competitively bid contracts for technology products and services. These contracts are awarded by a fellow educational agency and comply with state purchasing requirements, allowing school districts to streamline procurement while maintaining transparency and compliance.
- PEPPM offers access to more than two million technology products under contract, making it one of the most comprehensive technology purchasing cooperatives available to public agencies. The cooperative allows districts to research and procure technology brands that align with local standards while benefiting from pricing negotiated at a national level. There is no cost to join the cooperative.
- Participation in PEPPM does not obligate the District to make purchases but provides an additional purchasing option when acquiring technology-related goods and services.

Administrative Considerations:

- Participation in PEPPM will provide the District with access to competitively bid contracts, expanded vendor options, and lower costs of acquisition for technology products. Awarded vendors commit to offering their best national cooperative pricing, allowing the District to

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maximize purchasing efficiency while ensuring fiscal responsibility.

- Administration recommends approval to join the PEPPM cooperative purchasing program.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes

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Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Financial Officer