

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Interlocal Membership Agreement**  
**Between Denton ISD and the Region 10 Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative**  
December 10, 2019

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the Interlocal Membership Agreement between the Region 10 Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative and the Denton Independent School District.

**BOARD GOAL:**

Growth & Management - Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The Denton ISD Board approved an Interlocal & Bid Agreement with Region 10 Multi-Region on February 26, 2019. The term of the agreement is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Denton ISD has utilized Prospering Pals Cooperative for commodity processing for school year 2019. Prospering Pals commodity processing cooperative is dissolving on June 30, 2020. The District wishes to purchase products and services using this Interlocal Membership Agreement as the needs arise.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

This Interlocal Agreement will allow the District to use contracts with vendors that the Region 10 Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative has in place. This practice would allow for commodity purchases at anticipated cost savings beneficial to the District. Membership in the Region 10 Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative has no annual membership fee. The General Interlocal Membership Agreement is a multi-year "membership" agreement ongoing and commences on July 1<sup>st</sup> and extends through June 30<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year. The Membership Agreement will automatically renew each subsequent year for a single year term unless otherwise terminated by either party.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Purchases will be made through the appropriate departmental budgets. Vendor participation fee collected from vendors for operation of the cooperative.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

The District is in compliance with bid laws and Board Policy CH (Local), which further the policies and purpose of Local Government Code, Chapters 271 and 791.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The alternative would be for the District to seek agreement with other commodity processors within the state.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Interlocal Membership Agreement between the Region 10 Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative and the Denton Independent School District be approved.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services  
Chris Bomberger, Executive Director Child Nutrition Risk Management and Benefits  
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

**ATTACHMENT:**

Region 10 Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Membership Agreement

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_