

# Hitchcock Independent School District

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Meeting Date:**       **October 27, 2025**

**Presented by:**       **Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Interim Superintendent of Schools**

**Subject:**               **Purchase: Tech-Labs**

### Action Item

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Hitchcock ISD has been awarded \$190,769 from the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant to strengthen its career and technical education programs in the area of Nursing and Allied Health. This grant will provide students with access to advanced training tools and technologies that prepare them for careers in the healthcare field and equip them with the skills needed to succeed in today's workforce.

Through this grant, Hitchcock ISD will purchase a Clinical Response Upper-Resuscitate (CRU-R), Virtual Reality for Nursing and Allied Health platform, a Vital Signs Monitor, and an EMITT ASL No Animatronics Amputation Trauma Trainer. Funds will also be used to support foundational training for both students and staff. These resources will allow students to practice essential clinical and emergency response skills—including CPR and central line insertion—while deepening their understanding of patient care and medical procedures.

The CRU-R trainers will provide students with opportunities to practice life-saving tasks in a safe and realistic environment. By simulating high-stakes medical situations, students will be able to develop critical thinking, decision-making, and problem-solving skills with immediate feedback to guide improvement.

Through these enhanced learning experiences, Hitchcock ISD students will gain greater confidence and competence as they work toward earning medical certifications such as Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). This initiative reflects the district's ongoing commitment to providing hands-on, industry-relevant education that empowers students to achieve academic excellence and career readiness.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to make budgeted purchases for goods or services. However, any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or

more, excluding fuel and utilities, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

I move that the Board approve the purchase from Tech-Labs in an amount exceeding \$50,000 as presented.

**POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

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**CONTACT PERSON:**

Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Interim Superintendent

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

JET Grant 4XX

**ENCLOSURES:**

JET Form B Budget Workbook

JET Tech-Labs Quote

JET Tech-Labs VRSIM Quote