



## 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**

Cooperative Purchasing Management Fees for 2024-2025

### **Background Information**

House Bill 273 requires that school districts disclose the amounts spent on purchasing cooperative fees on an annual basis. Specifically, it states:

Sec. 44.0331. MANAGEMENT FEES UNDER CERTAIN COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACTS.

(a) A school district that enters into a purchasing contract valued at \$25,000 or more under Section 44.031(a)(5), under Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Local Government Code, or under any other cooperative purchasing program authorized for school districts by law shall document any contract-related fee, including any management fee, and the purpose of each fee under the contract.

(b) The amount, purpose, and disposition of any fee described by Subsection (a) must be presented in a written report and submitted annually in an open meeting of the board of trustees of the school district. The written report must appear as an agenda item.

The fees paid by Weatherford ISD to purchasing cooperatives for FY 2024-2025 are attached, along with information concerning rebates.

### **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**

No action necessary. This report is for information only.