# Region VIII Resolution and Interlocal Agreement for Food Services Purchasing for school year 2007-2008

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The purpose of the Northeast Texas foodservice Purchasing Cooperative is to reduce the cost of foodservice products to school districts, assist in budget control, increase product quality, increase the availability of and improve the quality of service offered by foodservice distributors, and reduce the labor required for the competitive bid proposal process.

Rusty Ivey is recommending that GISD participate in order to maximize the use of our commodities.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

More efficient use of commodities will result in lower costs for food services and food items that are enjoyed by our students with higher nutritional value.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend that the Board approve the attached resolution.

## **RESOURCE PERSON(S)**

Rusty Ivey Rick Albritton