



NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: 2026-2027 Proposed Cooperative
Purchasing Contracts

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CONSENT ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As required by law, the District must present an annual written report to the Board of Trustees documenting any contract-related fees, including management fees, for Cooperative Purchasing Contracts. (Texas Education Code §44.031)

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

North East ISD participates in multiple purchasing cooperatives. Participation in a purchasing cooperative meets the legal requirements of Texas Education Code §44.031 which requires all school district contracts, except contracts for the purchase of produce or vehicle fuel, valued at \$100,000 or more in the aggregate for each 12-month period shall be made by one of the methods listed in the Code which provides the best value for the district. Participation in purchasing cooperatives gives the district access to cooperative services and bids which result in financial savings through volume purchasing and time savings through pre-negotiated contracts. North East ISD currently participates in thirty-four (34) purchasing cooperatives. We have provided the 2026 – 2027 listing of proposed Cooperative Purchasing Contracts for board approval for the upcoming new school year.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

General Funds - \$1,897.00

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the report for cooperative purchasing contract fees for fiscal year 2026-2027.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Approval/Disapproval