

Denton Independent School District
Interlocal Participation Agreement
Between Denton ISD and the WTPS Purchasing Cooperative
February 25, 2020

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the Interlocal Participation Agreement between WTPS Purchasing Cooperative and the Denton Independent School District.

BOARD GOAL:

Culture & Climate...In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Promote health, wellness and emotional well-being

Growth & Management ... In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.
- Provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WTPS Purchasing Cooperative extends memberships to political subdivisions, including cities, counties, independent school districts, cooperative benefit groups, and higher education institutions. No fees are charged to become a member.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

This Interlocal Bid Participation Agreement will allow the District the option to consider employee benefits for the plan year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The Interlocal Bid Participation Agreement requires annual renewal. The agreement is a single-term agreement effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The savings and services for members are realized by dealing with vendors who have been extensively evaluated and provide quality services and programs. Discounts are achieved through the joint purchasing power of those members in the WTPS Purchasing 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 cooperatives within the state.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Interlocal Participation Agreement between WTPS Purchasing Cooperative and the Denton Independent School District be approved for the consideration of employee insurance benefits for the term effective July1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. Scott Niven, Chief Financial Officer
Chris Bomberger, Executive Director of Child Nutrition, Risk Management and Benefits
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENT:

2020-02-25 WTPS Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal and Resolution

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____