



COPPELL
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Board Action Required ☒ X

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Justin Hill
Date: Monday, July 26, 2021

cc: Dr. Brad Hunt, Diana Sircar, Eric Lozano

Re: Prospering Pals Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Agreement Resolution

- A. This agreement allows the Director of Child Nutrition and our Child Nutrition Department to partner and combine the district purchasing power with other school districts through a Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Agreement. An Interlocal Agreement is one of the accepted competitive procurement options under the Texas Education Code Chapter 44.031 (a); (b) and is an allowable procurement method according to the Texas Department of Agriculture Administrative Reference Manual section 17c.
- B. Membership is open to all school districts in the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex, but we will only add members at the time of bid issuance.
- C. This agreement will allow the member of the Prospering Pals Cooperative to streamline the bidding process. As a result, the cooperative will benefit all of the participating school districts.
- D. There is no fee for participating in this cooperative. Any costs associated with the issuance of the RFP are shared evenly among the member districts.
- E. The combined purchasing power will benefit the taxpayers of Coppell ISD due to the potential cost savings through economy of scale.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the Interlocal Agreement for current and future districts to participate in the Prospering Pals Cooperative.

District	Milk	Groceries
Allen	YES	
Alvord	YES	
Boyd	YES	
Bridgeport	YES	
Chico	YES	
Coppell	YES	YES
Decatur	YES	
Denton	YES	YES
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw	YES	YES
Faith Family Academy	YES	YES
Grapevine	YES	YES
Hico	YES	YES
Higland Park	YES	YES
H-E-B ISD	YES	YES
Kennedale	YES	YES
Lake Worth	YES	
Lovejoy	YES	YES
Mesquite	YES	YES
Paradise	YES	
Richardson	YES	YES
Sildell	YES	YES
Southlake	YES	
White Settlement	YES	YES