



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Glynn Walker, Deputy Superintendent

Date: March 7, 2014

Subject: The Interlocal Purchasing (TIPS) membership

Agenda Item: J-3

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

Background

The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Program is a cooperative purchasing program that was established to identify qualified vendors of goods and services, comply with state bidding requirements, and to relieve the burdens of governmental purchasing by realizing economies of scale. It is administered by the Region VII Education Service Center.

Membership in this cooperative purchasing organization is free and is open to local governments, nonprofits and other political subdivisions of the State of Texas and United States. Membership requires the governing body to approve and sign the attached Interlocal Agreement and Resolution.

The Child Nutrition Department has requested membership to create cost savings. Diane Dahm, Director of Child Nutrition, and Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, recommend that CSISD join this cooperative.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District consider approval of the Interlocal agreement and resolution to establish CSISD membership in The Interlocal Purchasing Program.

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Superintendent of Schools