

Hallsville Independent School District

For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

Date of Board Meeting: July 27, 2026

Agenda Item#: _____

Topic: Board Approval for continued membership is current
Purchasing Cooperatives for 2026-27 fiscal year.

Background and Rationale:

It is required annually to present a listing of the District's memberships with purchasing cooperatives. Attached is the listing of all purchasing cooperatives, of which the District holds memberships. Continued memberships in these co-ops are vital in the District's ability to competitively procure goods and services and to maintain compliance with local, state and federal purchasing requirements.

Relationship to Strategic Plan:

Personnel Affected:

Budget Implications:

- ☐ Included in this year's budget
- ☐ Amendment of this year's budget required
- ☐ Increase in this year's budget required
- ☒ Expenditures required for next year's budget

Recommendation:

Administration recommends the continued membership in the attached listing of Purchasing Co-ops for the 2026-27 fiscal year, as presented.



Signature

(Person Bringing Information to the Board)



Superintendent's Signature

Hallsville ISD

Purchasing Cooperative Memberships

According to TEC 44.0331, certain disclosures must be made when a district enters into a purchasing cooperative. School districts are required to document any contract related fee, including any management fee for all cooperative purchasing contracts valued at \$25,000 or more, including the purpose and disposition of the fee. This information must be presented annually to the board of trustees in a public meeting. Additionally, the amount, purpose, and disposition must be presented in a written report and appear as an agenda item. The information below represents fees and rebates, related to the district's purchasing cooperative memberships, during the previous 2025-26 fiscal year.

	Members Fees	Direct Fees	Indirect Fees	Rebates	Total Fees
TASB BuyBoard	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$2,803.00)	(\$2,803.00)
OMNIA Purchasing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TIPS-The Interlocal Purchasing System	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TXMAS-Texas Comptroller's Office	\$100.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100.00
Pace	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Region 7 ESC Purchasing Cooperative	\$2,871.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,871.00
DIR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Choice Partners	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,528.59)	(\$1,528.59)
CTPA-Central Texas Purchasing Alliance	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150
EPIC 6 Purchasing Cooperative	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Region 19 Allied States Cooperative	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sourcewell	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Texas Smart Buy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equalis Group	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC Buy)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
GSA – U.S. General Services Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0