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Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Type	Regular - Business	Meeting Date	05/26/2026
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Policy Reference: **CH (Local) Purchasing & Acquisitions**

Related Board Goal:
Select a Goal(s) or type in specific Goals
Goal 1-5

Recommendation:	Approve as Submitted
Justification:	<p>Consideration and Possible Approval renewal of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) contract renewal with Whitson's for Yr. 3. The contract amount does represent a TDA approved 4.1% increase based on the Consumer Price Index as published by the US Department of Labor.</p> <p>*Pending board approval of FY27 budget (B. Adams)</p>

Funding	Cost:	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	\$3,882,888
	Funding Source:		240-35-6299-00-938-99-0-38
	Currently Budgeted		N/A

Vendor **Whitsons Nutrition, LLC.**

Does this item require a Competitive Bid?	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Purchasing Mechanism	RFP #24-010
Contract Term	1 year, may be renewed up to 4 additional 1 year per
Finance Department Review By:	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Purchasing Manager:	Michael G. Smith <small>Digitally signed by Michael G. Smith Date: 2026.04.28 09:53:30 -05'00'</small>
Comptroller Signature:	Bessye Adams <small>Digitally signed by Bessye Adams Date: 2026.04.30 12:22:16 -05'00'</small>

Name	Gene Morrow Jr.	Title	Executive Director
Department	Student Support Services	Phone#	972-223-6666 ext. 8471

Legal Review	N/A	Date	
Department Review	Gene Morrow Jr. <small>Digitally signed by Gene Morrow Jr. Date: 2026.04.30 11:48:17 -05'00'</small>		
District Approval			