

NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: **Interlocal Cooperation Contract – UT Austin Regional Security Operations Center (RSOC) Services**

Date: July 20, 2026

Administrator Responsible/Position: Jason Rhame, Director of Technology

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☐ Information Only ☒ Action Needed ☐ Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

☐ Local Policy ☒ Law or Rule ☐ N/A

C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:

☐ Strategic Plan ☐ District/Campus Improvement Plan ☒ Other

Priorities

- ☐ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.
- ☐ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.
- ☐ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.
- ☒ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.
- ☐ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

Board Goals for 2023-2028

- ☐ **Goal 1*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- ☐ **Goal 2*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- ☐ **Goal 3*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

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Summary: **The Administration is requesting approval to enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Contract (ILC) with the University of Texas at Austin to participate in the Regional Security Operations Center (RSOC) program to provide advanced, 24/7 cybersecurity monitoring services for Navarro**

ISD.

**Background
Information:**

The RSOC program is fully authorized under Texas Government Code Chapter 2063 to provide Texas public entities with advanced cybersecurity protections, threat alerts, intelligence gathering, and coordinated incident mitigation.

This state-backed service will replace an existing cybersecurity software solution previously purchased locally by the district. Transitioning to the UT Austin RSOC services will completely eliminate the recurring operational costs of that legacy system, resulting in a net cost-savings to the local technology budget of over \$21,000 annually.

The agreement carries an initial term of one (1) year with automatic annual renewals, and either party may terminate the contract with a 60-day written notice.

To protect the district's technological infrastructure and maintain strict operational security, specific technical implementation protocols are restricted from public disclosure. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, any further discussion or technical deliberation regarding these services will be deferred to closed session under Texas Government Code § 551.089.

E. Comments Received:

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☐ DEIC

☐ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

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**Administrative
Recommendation:**

I recommend the Board of Trustees approve the Interlocal Cooperation Contract with the University of Texas at Austin for Regional Security Operations Center (RSOC) services as presented.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

☐ Budget

☐ Bond

Amount: N/A

☐ Grant/Special
Funds

☐ Other

H.

Exhibits: ILC_Navarro ISD.docx (Voting Members Only)

I. Action: I move to approve/disapprove/postpone the Interlocal Cooperation Contract between Navarro ISD and the University of Texas at Austin for Regional Security Operations Center services, as presented.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED