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| Meeting Date:                                     | July 28, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Agenda Topic:                                     | Purchasing Cooperative Fees & Rebates for Fiscal Year 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Type of Item:                                     | Consent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Guiding Outcome:                                  | Responsible Fiscal Stewardship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Summary:                                          | This item is presented for informational purposes to report the District's membership fees associated with participation in purchasing cooperatives, along with the rebates received from purchases made through various cooperative agreements.                                                                               |
| Background Information/<br>Previous Board Action: | <p>The last Cooperative report was presented on July 29, 2025.</p> <p>In accordance with Texas Education Code 44.031(b), any management fees paid to cooperative purchasing organizations must be documented in a written report and presented annually during an open meeting of the school district's Board of Trustees.</p> |
| Potential Operational Impact:                     | Advantages of cooperative memberships include: access to a broad range of vendors to meet District needs, greater pricing stability throughout the year, and increased efficiency in the purchasing process.                                                                                                                   |
| Potential Financial Impact                        | Membership fees for participation in purchasing cooperatives are borne by the Purchasing Department budget.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Recommendation (Consent or<br>New Business Only): | It is recommended that the report for purchasing cooperative membership fees and rebates be accepted for the District's fiscal year 2026.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Division:                                         | Business & Administrative Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Department:                                       | Purchasing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Staff Member(s) Responsible:                      | Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing<br>Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Attachments:                                      | Purchasing Cooperatives Fees & Rebates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |