



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 08/04/2026

Item Title: Resolution No. 007/26-27 Region One X Action
ESC, Library Services and Information
Instructional Resources COOP Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Administration seeks approval for Brownsville ISD to participate in the Region One ESC Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year. This cooperative provides districtwide access to digital instructional resources that support classroom instruction, research, literacy, and college and career readiness. Resources include MackinVIA, TexQuest, Britannica, Gale, EBSCO Learning Express, ProQuest SIRS Discoverer, National Geographic Kids, TeachingBooks, News-O-Matic, BrainPOP, BrainPOP Jr., Peterson's Test Prep, and PebbleGO Science. The cooperative provides these services at a significantly reduced cost, resulting in total annual savings of \$937,027.36. The annual membership fee is \$3.43 per student, totaling \$117,775.91.

Amount expended for the previous 12 months: Participant Annual Fee \$121,521.14 and purchases \$122,421.14.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Estimated Contract Usage from Local and Categorical Funds:
 \$122,421.14 (Amount expended – previous 12 months)
 x 7% (Estimated increase as per current market trends)
 \$130,990.62 (Estimated annual usage)

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of Resolution No. 007/26-27 for Brownsville ISD to participate in the described purchasing program of Region One ESC, Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year.

Dr. Cynthia Castro-Rodriguez
 Submitted by: Director/Procurement Services Director

Rose Longoria
 Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

Rosario Peña
 Rosario Peña, RTSBA

Approved by: Assistant Superintendent Administration and Finance

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Timothy E. Cuff
 Dr. Timothy E. Cuff, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.

Quote



Region One Education Service Center

Office of Library Services & Instructional Resources

1900 W. Schunior Street
Edinburg, TX 78541
Phone: (956) 984-6072

April 20, 2026

Quote#LSIR2026-2027-6

Customer

Brownsville ISD
1900 E. Price Road
Brownsville, TX 78521
Phone: (956) 548-8000

Comments or special instructions:

attn: Dr. Cynthia Castro-Rodriguez

Description	Amount
Campus participation in the 2026-2027 Library Services & Instructional Resources Coop	\$ 117,775.91
Note:Enrollment figures for membership are 2025-2026 Fall PEIMS Enrollment	
34,337 Enrollment @ \$3.43	
TOTAL	\$ 117,775.91

If you have any questions concerning this quotation, contact Anna Sepeda, (956) 984-6072, asepeda@esc1.net

Brownsville ISD Enrollment Figures for 2026 -2027 School Year

(PEIMS 2025-2026 Figures Used)

District	Campus	Actual Enrollment	Coop Fee	Commitment Amount
Brownsville ISD	031901001 - HANNA EARLY COLLEGE H S	1846	\$ 3.43	\$ 6,331.78
	031901002 - PORTER EARLY COLLEGE H S	1434	\$ 3.43	\$ 4,918.62
	031901003 - PACE EARLY COLLEGE H S	1579	\$ 3.43	\$ 5,415.97
	031901004 - RIVERA EARLY COLLEGE H S	2000	\$ 3.43	\$ 6,860.00
	031901007 - LOPEZ EARLY COLLEGE H S	1610	\$ 3.43	\$ 5,522.30
	031901008 - BROWNSVILLE EARLY COLLEGE H S	284	\$ 3.43	\$ 974.12
	031901009 - VETERANS MEMORIAL EARLY COLLEGE H	2268	\$ 3.43	\$ 7,779.24
	031901034 - CAMERON CO J J A E P	4	\$ 3.43	\$ 13.72
	031901043 - FAULK MIDDLE	791	\$ 3.43	\$ 2,713.13
	031901044 - STELL MIDDLE	686	\$ 3.43	\$ 2,352.98
	031901045 - OLIVEIRA MIDDLE	644	\$ 3.43	\$ 2,208.92
	031901046 - PERKINS MIDDLE	414	\$ 3.43	\$ 1,420.02
	031901047 - VELA MIDDLE	666	\$ 3.43	\$ 2,284.38
	031901048 - BESTEIRO MIDDLE	511	\$ 3.43	\$ 1,752.73
	031901051 - LUCIO MIDDLE	601	\$ 3.43	\$ 2,061.43
	031901053 - GARCIA MIDDLE	801	\$ 3.43	\$ 2,747.43
	031901054 - STILLMAN MIDDLE	921	\$ 3.43	\$ 3,159.03
	031901055 - MANZANO MIDDLE	829	\$ 3.43	\$ 2,843.47
	031901101 - CANALES EL	582	\$ 3.43	\$ 1,996.26
	031901104 - MARTIN EL	360	\$ 3.43	\$ 1,234.80
	031901105 - EL JARDIN EL	388	\$ 3.43	\$ 1,330.84
	031901106 - GARDEN PARK EL	341	\$ 3.43	\$ 1,169.63
	031901108 - PUTEGNAT EL	382	\$ 3.43	\$ 1,310.26
	031901110 - RUSSELL EL	374	\$ 3.43	\$ 1,282.82
	031901111 - SHARP EL	419	\$ 3.43	\$ 1,437.17
	031901112 - SKINNER EL	321	\$ 3.43	\$ 1,101.03
	031901115 - CROMACK - CASTANEDA EL	721	\$ 3.43	\$ 2,473.03
	031901117 - VILLA NUEVA EL	356	\$ 3.43	\$ 1,221.08
	031901121 - PEREZ EL	601	\$ 3.43	\$ 2,061.43

	031901122 - PALM GROVE EL	293	\$	3.43	\$	1,004.99
	031901123 - EGLY EL	510	\$	3.43	\$	1,749.30
	031901126 - VERMILION ROAD EL	608	\$	3.43	\$	2,085.44
	031901128 - BURNS EL	622	\$	3.43	\$	2,133.46
	031901129 - DEL CASTILLO - MORNINGSIDE EL	489	\$	3.43	\$	1,677.27
	031901130 - GONZALEZ EL	576	\$	3.43	\$	1,975.68
	031901131 - GARZA AT SOUTHMOST EL	494	\$	3.43	\$	1,694.42
	031901132 - YTURRIA EL	529	\$	3.43	\$	1,814.47
	031901133 - AIKEN EL	599	\$	3.43	\$	2,054.57
	031901134 - HUDSON EL	770	\$	3.43	\$	2,641.10
	031901135 - BENAVIDES EL	810	\$	3.43	\$	2,778.30
	031901136 - CHAMPION EL	684	\$	3.43	\$	2,346.12
	031901137 - PAREDES EL	814	\$	3.43	\$	2,792.02
	031901138 - GALLEGOS EL	365	\$	3.43	\$	1,251.95
	031901139 - ORTIZ EL	559	\$	3.43	\$	1,917.37
	031901140 - BRITE EL	546	\$	3.43	\$	1,872.78
	031901141 - PENA EL	503	\$	3.43	\$	1,725.29
	031901142 - PULLAM EL	809	\$	3.43	\$	2,774.87
	031901143 - KELLER EL	527	\$	3.43	\$	1,807.61
	031901144 - BREEDEN EL	496	\$	3.43	\$	1,701.28
	District Total:	34,337			\$	117,775.91

RESOLUTION NO. 007/26-27
AUGUST 04, 2026

TO THE REGION ONE ESC, LIBRARY SERVICES AND INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES
COOPERATIVE

WHEREAS, the Brownsville Independent School District, pursuant to the authority granted by Article 4413 (32c) Interlocal Cooperation Act as amended, desires to participate in the described purchasing programs of the Region One ESC, Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative

WHEREAS, the Brownsville Independent School District is of the opinion that participation in these programs will be highly beneficial to the taxpayers of this district through the anticipated savings to be realized.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brownsville Independent School District does request that the Region One ESC, Library Services and Instructional Resources Cooperative program include its stated need for the purchase of all products and services available and whereby, the Brownsville Independent School District may be allowed to purchase those items from the annual contract; and that Delia Rodriguez, Director for Procurement Services is authorized and directed to sign and deliver therewith for and on behalf of the Brownsville Independent School District.

CARLOS ELIZONDO
BOARD PRESIDENT

DR. TIMOTHY E. CUFF
SUPERINTENDENT

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct of the resolution duly adopted by the Brownsville Independent School District Board of Trustees this the 4th day of August, 2026, and that the same now appears on records in my office.

MINERVA M. PENA
BOARD SECRETARY

In witness thereof, I have here unto set my hand and affixed by official seal this 4th day of August, 2026.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CAMERON

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 4th day of August, 2026.

Notary Public Signature