



Brownsville Independent School District

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

Item Title: Resolution No. 009/26-27 Region VIII X Action
Education Service Center (ESC8) Information
(TIPS) Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Administration is requesting approval of Resolution No. 009/26-27 to participate in the purchasing programs of Region VIII Education Service Center (ESC8) (TIPS) for fiscal year 2026-2027. Participation in this purchasing program facilitates the benefit of volume purchasing that result in anticipated savings to the district. No fees are assessed by this cooperative. The Interlocal Purchasing System is available for use by all public and private schools, colleges, universities, cities, counties and other government entities in the States of Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Amount expended for the previous 12 months: Fees - \$0.00, Annual Transactions - \$3,381,096.28.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Estimated Contract Usage from Local and Categorical Funds:

\$3,381,096.28 (Amount expended – previous 12 months)
x 7% (Estimated increase as per current market trends)
\$3,618,700.20 (Estimated annual usage)

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of Resolution No. 009/26-27 for the Brownsville Independent School District to participate in the described purchasing programs of Region VIII Education Service Center (ESC8) (TIPS) for fiscal year 2026-2027.

Delia Rodriguez, RTSBA, CTCD

Submitted by: Procurement Services Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

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

Rosario Peña, RTSBA

Approved by: Assistant Superintendent Administration
and Finance

Dr. Timothy E. Cuff
Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.

RESOLUTION NO. 009/26-27
AUGUST 04, 2026

TO THE REGION VIII EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER (ESC8) (TIPS)

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 VIII Education Service Center (ESC8) (TIPS)

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 VIII Education Service Center (ESC8) (TIPS) 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