



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function

Board of Education Meeting: 08//04/2026

Item Title: District Membership Fees
2026-2027 School Year

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Action
Information
Discussion

BACKGROUND:

The administration is recommending the renewal of the following Membership Fees for the 2026-2027 school year:

\$11,000.00 TASB Membership Fees

\$ 500.00 TASB Legal Assistance Fund. Membership Fee in the Fund is based on District ADA.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$11,500.00 Local Maintenance Budgeted Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval to renew annual 2026-2027 District Membership Fees for the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) \$11,000.00 and TASB Legal Assistant Fund \$500.00 for an approximate amount of \$11,500.00.

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Timothy E. Cuff

Prepared by: Superintendent

Dr. Timothy E. Cuff

Recommended by: Superintendent

Dr. Timothy E. Cuff

Approved by: Superintendent

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Dr. Timothy E. Cuff
Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.



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1900 Price Road
Brownsville, TX 78521

Invoice

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Invoice date 11/1/2025
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Sales order TASB-126978
Requisition
Your reference
Our reference Michael Pennant
Payment Net 30 Days
Invoice account 031901
Payment reference
Due date 1/31/2026

Item number	Item description	External reference	Quantity	Unit	Unit price	Discount dollars	Amount
TASB01	TASB Membership 2026		1.00	YR	0.00	0.00	11,000.00
The 2026 TASB Membership fee for school districts is based on the audited 2023-24 operating budget (All Funds), less debt service and capital outlay (provided by TEA) multiplied by a factor of 0.0002 (\$800 minimum, \$11,000 maximum). If your district serves as a fiscal agent for a shared services arrangement, subtract the 2023-24 shared services arrangement's budget and recalculate the fee on the invoice below. The budget figure used to calculate your district's fee is 547,692,221.00							

Sales subtotal amount	Total discount	Total charges	Net amount	Sales tax	Total
\$11,000.00	0.00	0.00	11,000.00	0.00	\$11,000.00 USD

Due date 1/31/2026

Remittance Address:		TASB, Inc. PO Box 975112 Dallas, TX 75397-5112		Customer 031901	
				Invoice 683286	
				Balance due \$11,000.00	
To pay by credit card, complete the following information and send to our secure fax at (512) 467-3515					
Card Number		Exp Date		CVV#	
Cardholder Name		Phone #			
Billing Address, State, Zip					
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TASB Legal Assistance Fund
 12007 Research Blvd. | Austin, TX 78759
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LAF007	Legal Assistance Fund 2026 > 5,000 ADA The Legal Assistance Fund was established in 1980 and is administered by a board of trustees made up of officers of the Texas Association of School Boards, Texas Association of School Administrators, and the Texas Council of School Attorneys. The purpose of the Fund is to assist school districts in litigating issues that have a statewide impact on public schools. Membership fee in the Fund is based on district ADA.		1.00	YR	0.00	0.00	500.00

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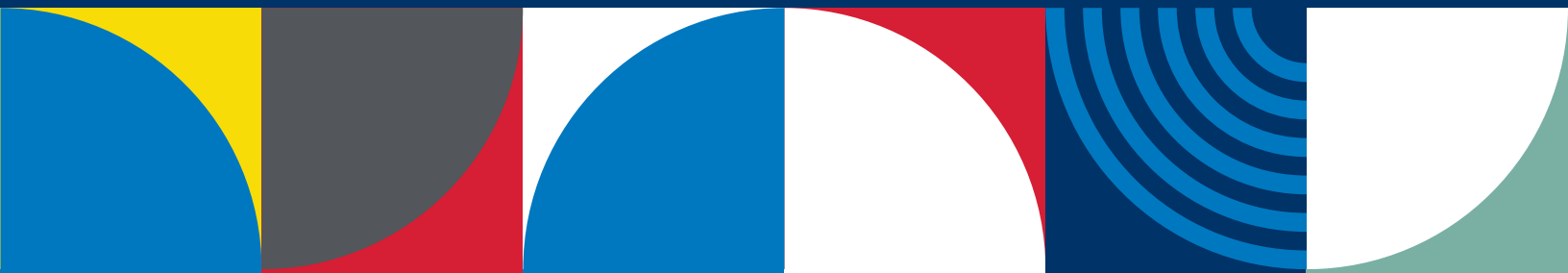
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The TASB Advantage

A Statement of Active Member Benefits

2026



Benefits of Active Membership

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2024-2025

TASB Membership Snapshot

Brownsville ISD

TASB Active Membership and Core Benefits

TASB Active Membership consists of the boards of Texas public school districts and education service centers that pay membership fees. Active Members have certain voting privileges in the Association as set out in the Association's bylaws and may participate in all TASB services subject to program eligibility. TASB provides or supports these services with member needs in mind, to lessen the burdens of government. All services are offered or administered by TASB (directly or through its subsidiary) and require TASB membership for access.

See pages 6-7 for descriptions of member benefits.

	TASB Active Membership ▲	Legal Services	Legal Research Library ●
Status	✓	✓	✓
Fees	\$11,000.00	Included with membership.	\$600.00

TASB Elective Services

Members may opt in to products and services designed to bring efficiencies and cost-savings to participants.

Facility Services					
	Environmental Membership	Planning Membership	Environmental Services	Planning & Construction Projects	Facilities Consultant Fees
Status	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Fees	Contact us to learn more.	Contact us to learn more.	Contact us to learn more.	Contact us to learn more.	Contact us to learn more.

HR Services			
	Membership ★	Consulting Projects	In-District Workshops
Status	✓	✓	✗
Fees	\$3,000.00	\$14,000.00	Contact us to learn more.



Policy Service			
	Membership	Policy Online Membership	District Initiated (Local District Updates)
Status	✓	✓	✓
Fees	\$2,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$130.00
	Policy Numbered Updates	Policy Review Sessions	
Status	✓	✗	
Fees	\$3,100.28	Contact us to learn more.	

Note: TASB uses a proprietary letter and coding structure. TASB retains all right, title, and interest to the Legal Framework and unadopted local model policies or templates promulgated by TASB.

Student Solutions		
	Student Solutions Membership	Student Solutions Consulting
Status	✓	✗
Fees	\$950.00	Contact us to learn more.

BoardBook® Premier	
	BoardBook
Status	✓
Fees	\$2,500.00

Executive Search Services	
	Executive Search Consulting
Status	✗
Fees	Contact us to learn more.

Board Development Services (BDS)	
	Board Development Consulting
Status	✗
Fees	Contact us to learn more.

TASB Affiliated Entities

Members may opt in to programs offered by separate, affiliated entities — including interlocal, participant member-governed cooperatives managed by TASB or its subsidiary, as well as the TASB Legal Assistance Fund. These affiliated entities are designed to bring efficiencies and cost savings to their participants.

TASB Risk Management Fund™

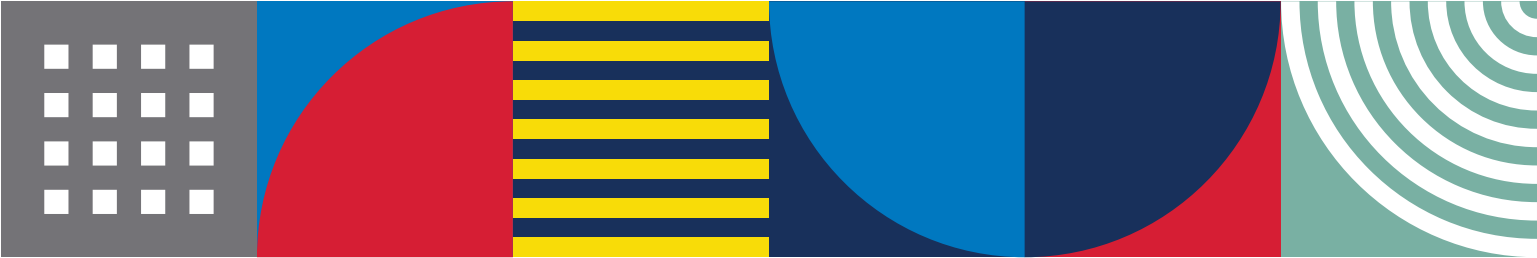
During 2024-2025, **Brownsville ISD** had the following lines of coverage through the Fund:

	Auto	Liability	Cyber Liability & Security	Property
Status	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Unemployment Compensation	Violent Acts	Workers' Compensation	
Status	☒	☒	☒	

TASB Energy Cooperative™

	Transportation Fuel Purchased	Electricity Purchased
Status	☒	☒
	0 gal	0 kWh
Notes	Contact us to learn more.	Contact us to learn more.

Estimates pending final year-end reporting.

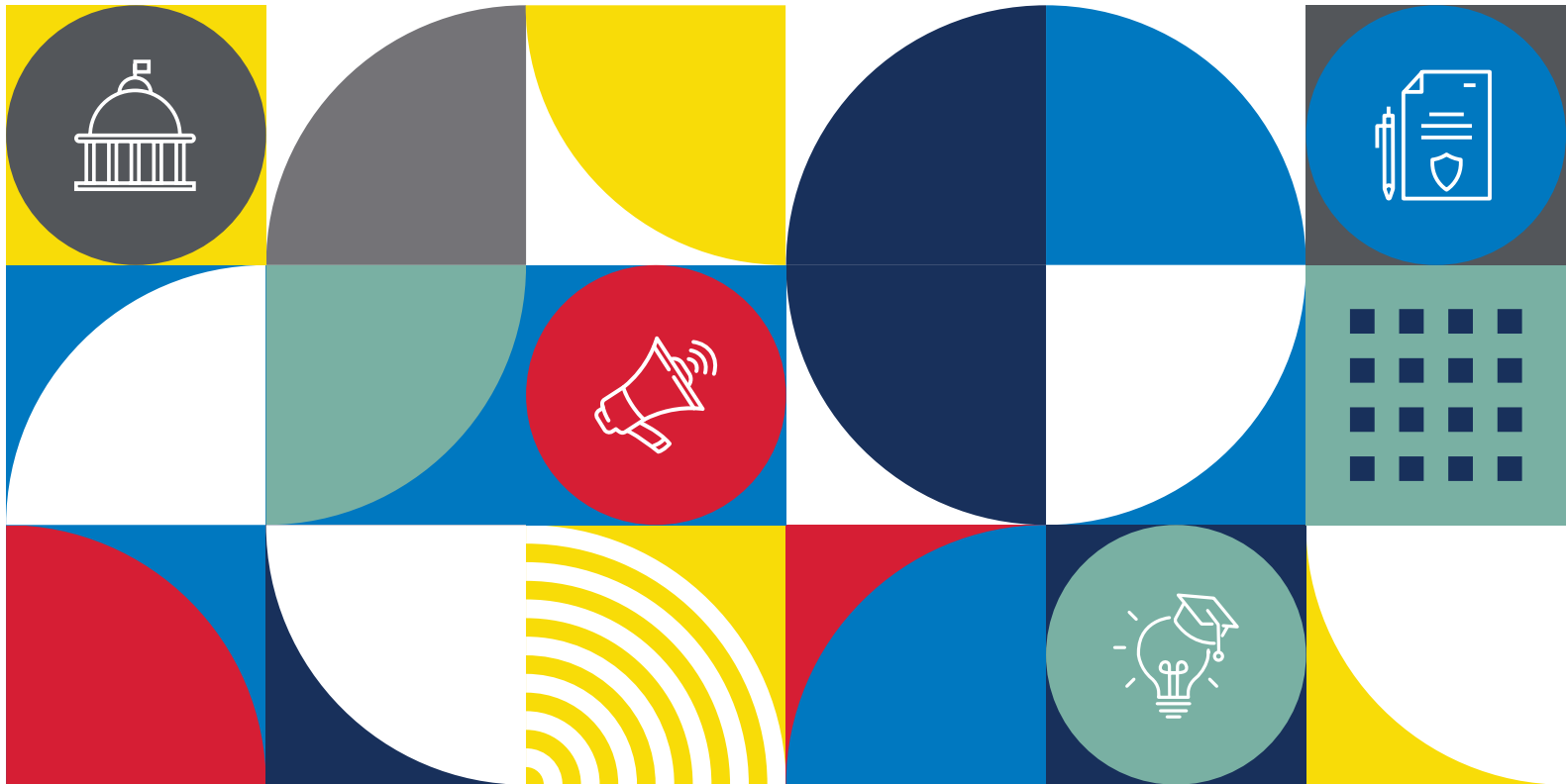


BuyBoard®		
	Purchase Orders Total	Rebates Earned
Status	✓	✓
	\$5,155,847.39	\$47,268.51

Any rebates earned for 2024-2025 will be issued in **December 2025** and are based on collections received by the Cooperative. Rebates are not guaranteed in any given year and are approved by the Cooperative’s Board of Trustees annually.

TASB Benefits Cooperative™	
	Enrollment
Status	✕
Notes	Brownsville ISD was not enrolled.

TASB Legal Assistance Fund (LAF)	
	Membership ▲
Status	✓
Fees	\$500.00



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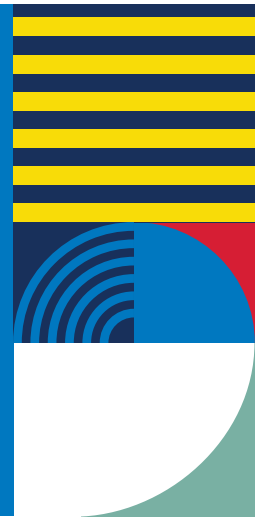
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