



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Meeting Date: April 13, 2026

Agenda Item: Act on

Participation in the Choice Partners Cooperative for the 2026-27 school year

Item Type:

- New
- Update/Revision
- Continuation/Renewal
- Mandated Action

Item Purpose:

- Information
- Recognition
- Student Learning & Support
- District Business & Operations
- Board Policy & Compliance
- Other _____

Submitted By:

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Background Information:

Purchasing cooperatives help districts save time and money by leveraging pre-bid, compliant contracts. They reduce administrative burden, ensure adherence to procurement laws, and provide access to competitive pricing and vetted vendors. The Choice Partners Cooperative specifically provides food and cafeteria-related contracts for our Child Nutrition Department.

There is no cost to the District to participate.

Budget Consideration:

Expenditure Amount:

N/A

Expenditure Type:

- Recurring
- One-Time
- Budgeted
- Unbudgeted
- N/A

Funding Source:

- General Fund
- Child Nutrition Fund
- Capital Fund
- Grant Fund
- Other: _____
- N/A

Budget Owner: Scott Warstler

Supporting Documentation:

2026-2027 Participation Agreement - Choice Partners.pdf

Recommendation:

We recommend a motion to approve participation in the Choice Partners purchasing cooperative for the 2026-27 school year, as presented.

Comments: