Advance Notice 3-11-15

CONSENT AGENDA

<u>Interlocal Agreement – Purchasing Agreement with the Region VIII Education Service</u> <u>Center – Maybee/Kuper</u>

Action to be taken: I move the board adopt Resolution No. 1051 authorizing the Superintendent to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the Region VIII Education Service Center of Texas to engage in the cooperative procurement of supplies, equipment and services through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS).

The Region VIII Education Service Center is one of 20 regional education service centers in the state of Texas which assists school districts in improving student performance and increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of school operations. The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) is a purchasing cooperative serving public and private school districts, colleges, universities, federal, state, county and city municipalities. TIPS contracts are competitively bid and allow government entities the advantage of leveraging the cooperative's ability to obtain discounts.

Jake Kuper will be available to answer questions.