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TO: Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreements

DATE: September 19, 2023

TYPE: Action Required

As a participating public agency in various purchasing cooperatives, Stanwood-Camano School District is able to take advantage of the pricing established through the competitive solicitation completed by other agencies to provide a variety of goods, products, and services.

Presented for approval are agreements with four cooperative purchasing organizations. The district has been a member of these organizations for varying lengths of time, and staff recommend executing updated agreements to ensure inclusion of the latest language.

- State of Washington Department of Enterprise Services (DES)
- OMNIA Partners
- Sourcewell
- Washington School Information Processing Cooperative (WSIPC)

The DES agreement includes many National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) ValuePoint contracts as well. The agreements remain in effect unless terminated in writing.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the board approve the cooperative purchasing agreements with State of Washington DES, OMNIA Partners, Sourcewell, and WSIPC.

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