

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEM FORM**

**MEETING DATE:** April 23, 2007

**AGENDA ITEM:** Cooperative and Sole Source Purchases

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Each recommended purchase meets the criteria set forth in the Texas Educational Code Section 44.031 and School Board Policy.

**Cooperative and Sole Source Purchases**

**Budget/Financial Implication:** 2004 Bond Funds  
Operating Budgets  
Grant Funds

**Comments:**

Listed below are items to be purchased, purchasing method, and estimated expenditure amounts for Board approval. The selected purchasing methods are cooperative purchases through the Region IV Education Service Center, Texas Association of School Boards-BuyBoard, and Sole Source Vendors.

- 1) Understanding Math is an online mathematics program being purchased for our students in grades 6-8. This is a sole source purchase from Neufeld Learning Systems, Inc.
- 2) Accelerated Curriculum for Mathematics Teacher Editions and student books for grades 6 and 7 is being purchased from Region IV Education Service Center.
- 3) Virco has been a long time supplier of classroom furniture for the District. Current discounts through the BuyBoard offer the best value for these furniture purchases. The furniture purchases are requested because of renovations at each of the listed sites.

<b>Item#</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Purchasing Method</b>	<b>Estimated Amount</b>
1	Neufeld Learning Systems, Inc.	Sole Source	\$ 57,041.60
2	Region IV Education Service Center	State Co-op	\$ 36,000.00
3	Virco (Furniture for Plano East Senior High)	BuyBoard Co-op	\$ 16,180.00
	Virco (Furniture for Carlisle Elementary)	BuyBoard Co-op	\$ 96,634.00
	Virco (Furniture for Jackson Elementary)	BuyBoard Co-op	\$ 6,715.00
	Virco (Furniture for Mathews Elementary)	BuyBoard Co-op	\$ 110,798.00
	Virco (Furniture for Davis Elementary)	BuyBoard Co-op	\$ 36,128.00

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends that the purchases from each of the listed vendors be approved.