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MEMORANDUM

**TO: Members of the School Board
Terrence Connor, Superintendent
Bonnie Penner, Assistant Superintendent Chief Financial Officer**

FROM: Tracy Brizendine, Director of Materials Management

**TITLE: APPROVAL TO INCREASE PURCHASING LIMIT FOR THE
ANTICIPATED PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND/OR SERVICES (PER
THE ATTACHED LIST) FROM VENDORS UNDER CONTRACT WITH
A COOPERATIVE WITH A LEAD AGENCY THAT UTILIZED A
COMPETITIVE PROCESS FOR TECHNOLOGIES SOLUTIONS,
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES – OPEN GATE**

DESCRIPTION: The Purchasing Department has researched and reviewed the competitive solicitations that are available for these purchases and has determined that the use of the attached contracts for the purpose cited presents the best value and/or is in the best interest of the School Board.

GAP ANALYSIS: Expand security protocol to increase safety and security as discussed in closed session. As discussed in closed session with board.

PREVIOUS OUTCOMES: Pilot at Riverview High was successful in providing weapons screening for 2,600 students.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES: Expected outcomes should be discussed in closed session.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Pillar Every School Equipped Priority 4.3 Ensure Safe Schools & Classrooms

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not to exceed: \$1,500,000.00
Funding Source: Capital

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the request to increase the purchasing limit for the anticipated purchase of materials and/or services through piggyback contracting, be approved as presented.

