



## GAINESVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Prospective Vendor,

The Gainesville Independent School District utilizes several purchasing cooperatives as the primary source of vendors for its purchasing needs at this time. The cooperatives to which the district belongs are listed below:

1. Department of Information Resources (DIR), Technology in Texas  
<http://www2.dir.state.tx.us/ict/contracts/Pages/ProductsServices.aspx>
2. Educational Purchasing Cooperative of North Texas (ECPNT)  
[www.epcnt.com](http://www.epcnt.com)
3. Texas Association of School Boards – BUYBOARD  
[www.buyboard.com](http://www.buyboard.com) Contact phone number: 1-800-695-2919
4. Texas Cooperative Purchasing Network (TCPN) since 2003  
[www.esc4.net](http://www.esc4.net)
5. Multi Regional Purchasing Cooperative (MRPC)  
Regions 9, 11, 14, 15 <http://www.mrpctexas.com/#!/vendors>
6. National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) [www.njpacoop.org/contract-purchasing-solutions/contracts](http://www.njpacoop.org/contract-purchasing-solutions/contracts)
7. PACE Purchasing Cooperative – [www.paceusa.org](http://www.paceusa.org)
8. Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts – Centralized Master Bidder's List (CMBL) [www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/cmb/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/cmb/)
9. Tips/Taps Education Service Center Region VIII  
[www.tips-usa.com](http://www.tips-usa.com)
- 10 U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance  
<http://www.uscommunities.org/>

If a vendor has been accepted by one of the above groups, then the GISD may utilize that vendor for purchasing. Please contact one or more of the above cooperatives to become a member/vendor.

Sincerely,  
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