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*Superintendent of Schools*

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education  
From: Dr. Sharon Williams  
Cabinet Champion: Ramona Dixon, Director of Grants, Accountability, and Assessments  
Date: February 10, 2026  
Re: **Amplify-Increase Spending Limit**

Under Title I funding, the Illinois State Board of Education requires public schools to consult with local non-public schools. These consultations result in non-public schools being eligible for portions of our allocated Title I, II, and IV funds.

In accordance with board policy 4:60, the Grants, Assessments, and Accountability Department is requesting the ability to leverage a vendor who, in this fiscal year, has already exceeded the annual dollar amount/threshold. In May of the 25-26 school year, the board of education approved expenditures that equate to \$195,171.49 for Amplify (one of our curriculum providers). As such, any further purchases for this vendor for this year will come to you for approval regardless of the amount since the vendor spending threshold for one year has been reached.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Board of Education approve an increase to the spending limit from \$195,171.49 to \$211,171.49 with Amplify 55 Washington Street, Suite 800, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

**Investment Period: February 2026 - June 2026**

**Total Investment: \$211,171.49 (previous limit 195,171.49)**

**Funding Source: Title IV (Non-Public Schools Proportionate Share)**