

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

August 17, 2026

Item: Expenditures over \$100,000

Contact Person: Melissa Lafferty

Presented for: ☒ Action ☐ Report Only

Supporting Documents: ☒ None ☐ Attached ☐ Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Priority 4: Fiscal Management - Maximize student experiences through transparent, strategic, and sustainable fiscal management.

Background Information:

Board Policy CH(LOCAL) requires that any single budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$100,000 or more shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place. The following list of proposed purchases is submitted for your consideration:

Renewal of Renaissance Learning (Nearpod, Freckle Math/Reading, STAR Literacy & Math Assessments)

Districts in Texas are required to administer universal screening assessments to monitor student progress in early literacy and math. Renaissance Learning K-2 STAR Early Literacy & STAR Reading assessment programs are recommended for renewal to meet this requirement. In addition, STAR Renaissance serves as the growth progress monitoring instrument in 3-12 Reading and Math for implementation of the Teacher Incentive Allotment. Nearpod and Freckle Math have been included in the Renaissance contract as a bundle to reduce pricing. Nearpod is the district TEKS certified primary instructional resource used to support the K-12 TEK Apps including individualized digital student learning experiences aligned to Renaissance assessment data. Freckle Math serves as a supplemental intervention resource designated for accelerated instruction. The total cost is \$376,418.58. Renaissance Learning is an approved vendor.

Fiscal Implications:

Renaissance Learning will be funded by the Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the requested expenditures as presented.