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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Item: GSRP Curriculum Kits

Submitted by: Ashley Karsten

Date: \_\_\_\_8/7/2026\_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: Jenny Fee

Board Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_8/17/2026\_\_\_\_\_

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### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD board approves the purchase of Connect4Learning curriculum kits totaling \$59,900.00 from Kaplan Early Learning Company using the GSRP curriculum grant awarded by MiLEAP.

### BACKGROUND:

GSRP Curriculum Grants, awarded by MiLEAP, provide funding for curriculum kits for new classrooms to help offset the costs of opening new pre-K classrooms. We would like to purchase Connect4Learning curriculum for 20 new sub-recipient classrooms. Each new classroom will be receiving Connect4Learning curriculum kits, consumable supplies and poster sets.

The Kaplan Early Learning Sole Source notification is attached to satisfy state competitive bidding requirements.