



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

September 14, 2026

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Kady Donaghey, Assistant Superintendent of Academics & Student Services
Theresa Pollock, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Subject

IXL Purchase

Background Information

The IXL program is a comprehensive online learning platform designed to support student achievement across various subjects. This tool is also used to support accelerated instruction and is approved by TEA and is on the HB 1416 Ratio List which waives the required 4 to 1 student-to-teacher ratio. HB 1416 requires that students not receiving approaches or higher on STAAR grades 3 through 8 or End of Course assessments receive accelerated instruction.

Aside from meeting the HB 1416 requirement, IXL provides robust resources to facilitate both intervention and enrichment for all students. The platform equips teachers with a range of tools to tailor instruction, ensuring personalized support for students who need additional help and opportunities for advanced learners to excel. By integrating IXL into our curriculum, we can enhance our instructional strategies and meet the diverse needs of our student population.

The anticipated expenditure is \$124,537.50.

Strategic Plan Information

- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- ☒ Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- ☐ Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends the approval of the purchase of IXL as presented.