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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Brendan Sears, IT Director
Date: September 14, 2026
Re: Google Workspace for Education Plus Renewal

Over the past several years, educators and students of the district have been utilizing the Google Workspace for Education Plus services for empowering students and educators with enhanced communication and collaboration tools that improve the learning experience. In addition, the security enhancements, reporting, and inventory tracking has allowed the technology team to have detailed insights on district devices. By committing to a three year contract the Technology Department has locked in the next two years' rate, preventing further increases.

To continue allowing access to these services, the renewal of Google Workspace for Education Plus, from CDW Government LLC, 200 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, is necessary.

It is recommended that the RIMSD #41 Board of Education approve the renewal of Google Workspace for Education Plus in the amount of \$109,526.04. This amount will be funded by the Technology Department budget and valid from October 27th, 2026, through October 26th 2029.

Investment Period: Three Years
Total Investment: \$109,526.04
Funding Source: District Funds - Technology Department