



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

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TOPIC: District Purchasing Update

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Recommended for:

- ☒ Action
- ☒ Discussion
- ☒ Information

Purpose/Background:

This document provides the Finance Committee with an update of ongoing District renewals and/or purchases that will not require Board Approval based on criteria adopted in May 2023.

Items for Finance Committee Review:

- **Nearpod**
 - Nearpod is a product used to provide interactive activities to lessons to engage students.
 - A small percentage of teachers who use this product on a regular basis were contacted and their accounts were migrated to smaller plans, saving the district on overall costs.
 - \$159 - The District paid \$159 for the same services for the 25-26 school year.
- **Nextiva**
 - This is the new phone service that the District put into place on October 13, 2026.
 - This monthly bill includes all of the services for over 187 user accounts, fax accounts, e911 services, longdistance, local calls, support etc.
 - This price also included all new phone equipment for the District.
 - Some of the features that led the District to choose Nextiva included the advanced features include voicemail-to-email service, SMS texting, mobile and desktop applications and low cost setup charges for this project.
 - \$2,217.28 per month.

- **Maxxess Card Reader Software Support**

- This is a renewal for the software and support for the new Card Reader system the District put into place last school year.
- This annual cost includes all software licensing and support services for a single year.
- \$1,040 - The District paid an estimated \$29,580 for the hosted access services for the card reader during past years.

- **IXL Math For Grades 6-8**

- Currently, the District has a multi-year contract with IXL learning for grades 1-8. Depending on student grade level the subscription can vary.
- Students in grades 1-8 all have access to ELA
- Students in grades 1-5 all have access to Math
- 30 selected students in grades 6-8 have access to Math
- It has been suggested that the features and close integration of the NWEA MAP test, can help students of all ages to build skills in Math.
- The District would like to extend the Math subscription to all students in grades 6-8.
- This would be funded by the Title I Grant.
- The fiscal impact of the extension for this service would be \$6,000, and would end on end on August 10, 2029.

- **ELA Literacy Consultant - Pat Pollack / Professional Development**

- Deliver professional development on our selected materials to our K-8 staff.
- Develop a scope and sequence for our new materials in the middle school.
- Identify and implement a learning progression of literacy skills from kindergarten through 8th grade.
- The District is progressively scaling back the amount of days that we will be working with Pat Pollack per year.
- This year we are looking to secure her for 5 days compared to 7 days the previous year.
- The \$2,850 per day covers the cost of the visit, travel, and continuous support between visits.
- The total is not to exceed \$14,250 for the entire year, the District paid \$19,950 last year. This professional development will be covered by the Title I Grant for this year.