

MEETING DATE: April 21, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Purchase of NWEA's Measure of

Academic Progress (MAP) Growth

PRESENTER: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

 Per Board Policy CH (Legal/Local), purchase of goods or services valued at \$50,000, or more, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.

- During the 2024-2025 school year, the district utilized the NWEA's MAP Growth reading and math assessments to track growth and progress across the district in grades 3-8 and for targeted students in grades 9-12.
- The MAP Growth assessments are aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and provide teachers and students with learning goals by subject area so that students can monitor their own progress in reading and math. The data from these assessments help guide the teacher in planning targeted intervention for students.
- For the 2025-2026 school year, the district is recommending the use of MAP Growth assessments as the district reading and math screeners for students in grades 3-8 and for targeted students in grades 9-12.
- The costs associated with purchasing MAP Growth for the 2025-2026 school year is as follows:
 - o MAP Growth 3-8 (3900 licenses) \$51,675
 - o MAP Growth 9-12 (100 licenses) \$1,325
 - o MAP Growth Report +1 hr Virtual Consulting \$400
 - o Total \$53,400

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Purchase cost of \$53,400 will be paid from Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment, Fund 410.

ATTACHMENTS:

NWEA MAP Growth Quote

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Communication item only and will bring a recommendation at the May board meeting.