

# 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.*

Office	Agenda Location	Action Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academics	<input type="checkbox"/> Recognitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Business and Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent's Report	<input type="checkbox"/> No Action Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Items	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Activities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfinished Business	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Services	<input type="checkbox"/> New Business	
<input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent		

## **DATE**

August 26, 2024

## **SUBJECT**

Purchase IXL

## **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 \$95,795.

## **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 CONSIDERATION**

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

**ADMINISTRATOR(S) PREPARING REPORT**

Marie Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services

**ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNICATION**

Marie Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services

**COMMUNICATED TO THE FOLLOWING (check all that apply)**

- Whole staff notification
- Administrative staff notification
- Parent notification
- Student notification
- Community notification
- No communication
- Other

**SOURCES FOR COMMUNICATION (check all that apply)**

- WISD Email
- WISD Social Media
- WISD Web Site
- Media (as required by law)
- Meeting with
- Letter
- Other