



## Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: August 19, 2021

TOPIC: Subscription to Nearpod Inc. for the 2021-2022 School Year

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### **Recommended for:**

- ☒ Action
- ☒ Discussion
- ☒ Information

### **Purpose/Background:**

Nearpod is a digital tool for creating and delivering rich interactive instruction with formative or summative assessments. With Nearpod, staff can create original multimedia presentations by uploading videos, images, audio clips, and files to their presentation or use Nearpod's extensive library of standards-based materials. Nearpod also adds a layer of interactivity to these presentations through the use of features like quizzes, drawing tools, polls, collaboration boards, open-ended questions, and virtual field trips. One of Nearpod's greatest strengths is that presentations give the ability for staff to interact with students and monitor their progress. Teachers can interact with students in-person or virtually and view student responses in real time while controlling the pace of the presentation and offering instant feedback that allows staff to identify and address gaps in learning while enabling students to take ownership of their own learning.

Legal Counsel reviewed Nearpod Inc.'s Terms and Conditions and proposed an Amendment addressing terms such as Governing Law and Venue, Freedom of Information Act requests, and Auto-Renewal, as well as incorporating SOPPA language to ensure compliance with state law. The Amendment was agreed upon and accepted by Nearpod Inc. and is attached.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

\$8,100 for Grades 2 through 8 for 2021-2022 school year

### **Recommendation:**

The Finance Committee concurs with the Administration to recommend to the Board of Education to accept this Agreement from Nearpod, Inc., for Grades 2 through 8, in the amount of \$8,100 from August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022.