

Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: May 18, 2023

TOPIC: BrainPop/BrainPop Jr. Renewal Contract for 2023-2024 School Year

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Recommended for:

□ Action

□ Discussion

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Purpose/Background:

Lincolnwood School District 74 has subscribed to BrainPop and BrainPop Jr. since 2011. These subscriptions provide video explanations and activities for students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade, and supports various languages. Teachers use BrainPOP to introduce new topics or reinforce topics dealing with math, reading and writing, science, social studies, health, and arts and technology. Topics available to teachers and students also contain current event topics, and social-emotional learning units. Individual logins are available for students, or teachers can share the content with a whole class. Teachers have the ability to print out materials like quizzes, and students can submit their work for feedback online as well.

District Legal Counsel reviewed the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy and found them sufficient. Counsel also indicated that we have a signed Amendment on file, which the vendor has previously agreed to. Currently the District does have an Exhibit E posted online based upon the National Data Privacy Agreement (IL-NDPA) necessitated by the Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA) which is based off of the IL-NDPA from Gurnee School District 56.

Fiscal Impact:

\$8,749.65. The District paid \$7,460.25 for the 2022-23 school year.

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to renew the BrainPop and BrainPop Jr. subscription for all students in all grades in the District in the amount of \$8,749.65 from August 12, 2023 to August 11, 2024.