



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Troy Bevans, IT Director
Date: May 12th, 2026
Re: SHI Annual Vendor Purchases

To support the evolving needs of digital instruction and district operations, the Rock Island – Milan School District continues to make strategic investments in technology for both students and staff. SHI, located at 290 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873, serves as a key partner in this work and is an approved vendor through the Omnia Partners cooperative purchasing program.

Omnia Partners contracts are competitively bid, reviewed, and awarded by a designated lead public agency. This cooperative structure allows participating organizations to take advantage of nationally negotiated pricing, dependable service, and efficient procurement timelines, eliminating the need for a separate local bid process.

The District has regularly partnered with SHI to meet a range of technology needs. During the 2025–2026 school year, the majority of purchases were centered on student Chromebooks to sustain the District’s 1:1 learning environment. Total spending with SHI during that period was approximately \$659,000.00, supporting the District’s 1:1 Chromebook program.

Looking ahead to the current fiscal year, the District anticipates ongoing technology needs, including Chromebook replacements and potential additional device purchases as needs arise. It is recommended that the Rock Island – Milan Board of Education authorize expenditures with SHI in an amount not to exceed \$675,000.00. Funding for these purchases will be drawn from district, grant, or federal sources, as applicable.

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 - June 30th, 2027
Total Investment: Not to exceed \$675,000.00
Funding Source: District, grant, or federal sources as appropriate