



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** May 15, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** IXL Learning Language Arts, Math & Real-Time Diagnostic Assessment

**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 2022-2023 school year, the district implemented, with board approval, the IXL Real-Time Diagnostic math screener in grades K-2 and IXL Learning math program in grades K-Algebra II.
- IXL data showed consistent usage across the majority of grade levels and there was significant growth when comparing the K-2 math screener data from the beginning of the year to the middle of the year.
- The district would like to renew the IXL Learning math program for use in K-Algebra II during the 2023-2024 school year. This purchase will include the diagnostic screener that will be used for our K-2 grade math screener.
- At the end of this school year, K-5 grade teachers were given an opportunity to utilize free IXL Language Arts licenses with their students and were asked to give feedback comparing IXL to Lexia, our current K-5 supplemental reading program. The majority of teachers reported that they prefer IXL over Lexia.
- Based on teacher feedback, the district would like to replace the K-5 Lexia Core5 reading program with the IXL Learning Language arts program. This change will save the district \$36,100.
- The IXL Learning program provides teachers with access to the entire online K-12 curriculum which will equip teachers with additional math and reading materials for differentiated instruction either in the classroom or through online skills practice.
- The cost associated with purchasing IXL Learning for the 2023-2024 school year is as follows:
  - IXL math and reading student licenses for grade K-5 (3800 licenses at \$15.50 each) \$58,900
  - IXL math student licenses for grades 6-8, Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II (3200 licenses at \$10 each) \$32,000
  - Total \$90,900

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

The purchase cost of \$90,900 will be paid from ESSER funds.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

IXL Learning Quote

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

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