

Southfield Board of Education
Regular Meeting
May 10, 2022

REPORT NAME: SeeSaw Licenses for the 2022-2025
REPORT OF: Instruction Infrastructure

FOR: Action

APPLICABLE LAW AND/OR POLICY: 2210 – Curriculum Development

STRATEGIC GOAL ALIGNMENT: Goal IV: Supporting Buildings and Classrooms

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE ALIGNMENT: This software license enhances student learning and growth at the K-2 level. This service provider significantly enhance student engagement and instruction within the virtual learning environment for K-2 students

FISCAL FUND IMPACT: Grant Fund (Curriculum)

IMPACT AMOUNT: 17,348.59

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: Southfield Public Schools will purchase SeeSaw for Schools licenses for all K-2 students for the 2021-2025 school year. SeeSaw for school is a platform for student engagement that will allow our K-2 students to easily show what they know using photos, videos, drawings, text, PDFs, and links. It's simple to get student work in one place and share it with families, and nothing is shared without teacher approval. Teachers can empower students to create, reflect, share, and collaborate.

By adopting this technology tool, as a district we can do the following:

- set up all of our k-2 teachers with bulk setup
- provide a single sign on with our Clever integration
- create district and school wide settings, and centralized support.
- teachers can assign unlimited lessons and activities for each student
- Sync student work from year-to-year and class-to-class in a single streamlined portfolio
- align Seesaw to our curriculum, and enable teachers to view student work organized by skill
- families only sign up once and stay connected across classes and grade levels
- We would also have the capability to send districtwide announcements to families and add co-teachers/support staff (paras, etc.) to our K-2 classes into the virtual learning space as needed

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS: The cost of this technology tool will not exceed \$17,348.59

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends approval of the contract to purchase the SeeSaw for Schools licenses.

IMPACT IF NOT APPROVED: If not approved, K-2 classrooms will not have access to a viable technology resource to support learning.

NEXT STEPS IF APPROVED: If approved, the SeeSaw for school contract would be signed for the 2022-2025 school year, reflecting projected student count numbers.

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