

Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: June 8, 2023 TOPIC: Discovery Education, Inc. K-8 Streaming License for 2023-2024 PREPARED BY: Jordan Stephen

Recommended for:

Action Discussion Information

Purpose/Background:

Discovery Education is a supplemental product that can be integrated with many different disciplines. All three schools in the District have access to Discovery Education's extensive collection of educational videos and resources. Discovery Education moved to an all-new product platform, which contains many new features, including original Discovery Education content, augmented reality experiences, and new video players that can incorporate information from lessons and activities. Media content is divided into collections by grade and subject matter and aligned with curriculum standards. Teacher resources include research-based instructional strategies, lesson planning, and professional learning opportunities, as well as support for all students through differentiation and accessibility tools that are embedded into the content.

The District has been monitoring this resource over the last couple of years and based upon usage reports and trends, as well as factoring increased price, we have determined that it does not warrant the District to renegotiate or renew this product. The instructional Technology Coaches have discussed this with the few teachers that have been using this resource and they will find other resources if needed.

Fiscal Impact:

Savings of 7,800, The District paid Discovery Education \$6,975 in the 2022-2023 school year.

Recommendation:

This is for informational purposes only as this subscription is not being renewed.