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SUBJECT: Test Readiness Technology

In preparation for our students to take the new online assessments, we are required to offer accommodations that are accessible to students throughout the day. Don Johnston offers a unique program: Snap&Read Universal which includes text-to-speech and the ability to adjust text level in documents, pdf files and web-based materials. Snap&Read is the only Chrome Extension that reads inaccessible text and PDFs in real time without a separate special conversion process and allows students to dynamically adjust text across the web without changing the meaning. This software can be utilized by all students to support reading across the curriculum via desktops and cloud-based applications. This program offers the accommodation (“Text Read”) that is the most common supplementary aids and service written into a student’s IEP or accommodation listed under a Section 504 plan. Incorporating these supports into our K-12 buildings would meet the requirements for test readiness.

In terms of implementation, we would like to offer the software in all K-12 buildings. The Unlimited Site License is priced per year for all 22 buildings and allows unlimited student & teacher access within the licensed locations as well as take-home rights. The license has free take-home rights, free upgrades, free tech support, and free webinar support.

Snap&Read Universal
Google Extension
PC (desktop)
MAC (desktop)

Below, is a breakdown of the cost of the program listed for a district-wide (22 buildings) for 1-year and 3-year subscriptions. Don Johnston is the sole source for this product. IT has reviewed and documented our capacity for the requirements for installation of this program.

1-Year	22 Buildings	3-Years	22 Buildings
	\$11,049		\$30, 046

