

Denton Independent School District
Sandbrock Ranch ES ESL/Bilingual Classroom Leveled Libraries Purchase
February 8, 2022

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from Benchmark Education Company LLC in the amount of \$209,198.40 for the purchase of ESL/Bilingual classroom leveled libraries.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management – Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board called for the 2018 bond election with the recommendation by the Bond Committee. On May 5, 2018, the bond was approved by the voters of Denton ISD.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Bilingual & ESL Department requested various teacher instructional materials for leveled classroom libraries from Benchmark Education totaling \$209,198.40. The instructional resources were reviewed to ensure items quoted maintained the current District curriculum standards along with item pricing.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The new instructional resources will provide curriculum items within the context of phonics instruction K-2 and readers and writers workshop K-5 for the new elementary school. The K-3 leveled readers and K-2 intervention kit will support emergent bilingual students to reach grade level literacy goals. Each of the supplemental Spanish instructional resources are materials to support the implementation of the dual language program model in the District. The ESL/Bilingual classroom leveled libraries will be purchased from Benchmark Education Company LLC through Denton ISD RFP #2002-04. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne through the 2018 bond authorization.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to order the library book collection in time to be ready for the 2022-2023 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from Benchmark Education Company LLC in the amount of \$209,198.40 for the purchase of ESL/Bilingual classroom leveled libraries be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
Teresa Taylor, Director of BIL/ESL Program
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing
Jacob Bishop, Coordinator of Bond Financial Services

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____