



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: October 17, 2023

TOPIC: Language Live by Lexia Voyager Sopris, Inc.

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Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

LANGUAGE! Live® is a comprehensive literacy intervention for struggling students in grades 5–12. With a blended approach, LANGUAGE! Live's instruction reinforces the literacy foundations students need while strategically using authentic text to engage and accelerate them to grade-level proficiency.

This product will serve as the reading intervention curriculum for the middle school. Currently, there are twenty-five students enrolled in sections with our reading interventionist, and this product will be used with approximately fifteen of these students. The intervention programs are intended to be fluid in enrollment with the ultimate goal of giving students the appropriate supports in an effort to give these students the skills needed to exit the program. Therefore we are seeking twenty student subscriptions in order to account for this fluctuation throughout the year.

Currently, the reading intervention program uses the Reading Mastery program, but the team recognized that the limited scope of reading levels that the current programming reaches needs to be expanded in order to meet the needs of all intervention students. Language Live gives our program the ability to meet the needs of all students through an engaging, research-based curriculum design.

District Legal Counsel reviewed the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy and found them to be acceptable.

Counsel also offered a suggestion related to the National Data Privacy Agreement (IL-NDPA) necessitated by the Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA). As a result, the vendors created an original NDPA document covering all the pertinent data and terms for their product, and legal counsel deemed this document to be appropriate in covering all of our student privacy requests.

Fiscal Impact:

This will result in a fiscal impact of \$3,724.60 for the 12-month subscription.

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education on the November 2, 2023 Board agenda to accept this quote from Language Live by Lexia Voyager Sopris, Inc. in the amount of \$3,724.60 for the 12-month subscription.