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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Scott Vance, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
Date: May 12, 2026
Re: HMH - NWEA Contract for Service

For school districts to accurately measure student growth across time, a research validated assessment tool is critical. RIMSD #41 adopted the Northwest Education Association (NWEA), beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. NWEA closely mirrors the State assessment. NWEA assesses English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. Since 2016-2017, we have used NWEA in grades K-11 for Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). Students take an online math and ELA assessment three times per year to monitor growth. The outcomes of these assessments are used by teachers to inform instructional practices and enhance curriculum alignment district-wide. These assessments are directly tied to our District Strategic Plan. The total cost for this renewal is \$88,580.00.

It is recommended that the board approve the Online Assessment Software License Renewal of NWEA (121 NW Everett Street, Portland, OR 97209) for the amount of \$88,580, District funds will be used for the NWEA contract.

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Total Investment: \$88,580.00
Funding Source: District Funds