

Denton Independent School District
6th-8th Grade Science Materials Instructional Materials Adoption Purchase
June 11, 2024

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from SAVVAS in the amount of \$522,812.50 for the purchase for the 6th-8th grade Science materials selected through the adoption process.

BOARD VALUE:

Growth & Management... In pursuit of excellence, we value demonstrating effective and efficient management of district resources and providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal, and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

On May 15, 2024, this purchase was approved for a purchase cost of \$432,875.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The TEA issued the “Proclamation 2024 State Adoption” in the fall of 2023 for Science K-12 and all CTE courses. The proclamation was a call for new instructional materials aligned to the new Science K-12 TEKS (state standards). In response, Denton ISD engaged in a yearlong process of reviewing all SBOE rated materials for all listed courses. This process included the careful selection and approval of instructional materials to be used in classrooms.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

A revised quote for additional materials was obtained from the vendor. This purchase would exceed the amount which was approved on May 15, 2024. Therefore, the new quote is being brought for approval. This purchase will be made utilizing the District’s RFP# 2303-01. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District’s CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of this project will be borne through the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow timely placement of the orders with the vendors for the 2024-2025 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the revised quote from SAVVAS be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. Lisa Thibodeaux, Executive Director Secondary Curriculum
Cindy Willis, Director Purchasing

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____