

Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: October 24, 2024 TOPIC: District Purchasing Update(s) PREPARED BY: David Russo, Dominick Lupo, Jordan Stephen

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Purpose/Background:

This document provides the Finance Committee with an update of ongoing District renewals and/or purchases that will not require Board Approval based on criteria adopted in May 2023.

Items for Finance Committee Review:

- Flocabulary Renewal for 2024-2025
 - o Flocabulary is a digital tool designed for delivering interactive content, and provides access to almost 1000 standards-aligned K-12 lessons and supporting activities.
 - o Flocabulary provides songs, videos and activities for K-12 online learning and research-based activities to teach content knowledge and build literacy skills.
 - o \$3,696.00 The District paid \$3,360.00 for the same services for the 23-24 school year.
- XtraMath Renewal for 2024-2025
 - Teachers within the Rutledge Hall use this tool for helping students in math get immediate feedback regarding their speed and accuracy of computation. Teachers track student progress using fluency reports, and can customize programs to differentiate for students.
 - Included in this renewal is an expansion of the license, enabling the district to offer this resource to students in other grade levels.
 - \$500 The District paid \$500 for the same services for the 23-24 school year.

- BreakoutEDU Renewal for 2024-2025
 - Breakout EDU is a standards-aligned game platform that allows teachers to get across a wide range of subjects using the engagement of escape room-style puzzles.
 - Breakout EDU has been used in the district for the past 5 years by teachers in Todd Hall.
 - \$99 The District paid \$99 for the same services for the 23-24 school year.
- Signup Genius Platinum Renewal for 2024-2025
 - Signup Genius Is the platform that the district has been utilizing for parent-teacher conferences to allow parents to schedule times for conferences. This platform has also been used for other functions throughout the district for a number of years.
 - \$539.89 The District paid \$539.89 for the same services for the 23-24 school year.
- BrainPop ELL Addition 2024-2025
 - Brainpop is a platform that the district has been utilizing for many years. The BrainPOP subscription offers curriculum based animations, movies, learning games, interactive quizzes, and primary source activities. These resources are created for students from Kindergarten through 8th grade and span topics like Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Engineering & Tech, Health, and Arts & Music.
 - This BrainPopELL expansion will help bridge the language barriers for ELL students and will be used in Rutledge Hall.
 - \$996.07 The District piloted this service during the 23-24 school year.