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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champions: Scott Vance, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
Date: December 9, 2025
Re: Explore Learning Amended Contract for Service

Explore Learning is an education technology company that offers supplemental support programs in K-12 STEM learning.

In September of 2025 the Board of Education approved a contract for service with Explore Learning for the purchase of the Reflex supplemental math program for several schools within the Rock Island-Milan School District aimed at improving math fluency. Since that purchase there have been additional requests for the purchase of Reflex Math.

Rock Island High School has requested the purchase of the Gizmo program. Gizmos are interactive online simulations and case studies for math and science that power inquiry and understanding through hands-on learning and experimentation. The program allows scholars to dig deeper into STEM subjects and understand challenging concepts as they form, analyze, and test ideas to find solutions.

These additional purchases require an adjustment to the original contract for service.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the amended contract for services with Explore Learning for \$42,520.04 (Original \$38,032.54) to purchase the Reflex Math and the Gizmo program.

Investment Period: July 2025-June 2026
Total Investment: \$42,520.04 (Original \$38,032.54)
Funding Source: State and District Funds