



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: March 19, 2018

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Purchase of Heinemann Reading and Math Products

PRESENTER: Kathy Allen and Earl Husfeld

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): Learning – The District shall provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, preparing students to meet or exceed educational standards.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Board Policy CH (Legal/Local), purchase of goods and services valued at \$50,000 or more in the aggregate for a 12-month period must go to the Board of Trustees for approval.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:

- In December, administration requested approval from the Board of Trustees to purchase Guided Reading materials from Heinemann to support the literacy libraries at each elementary campus. As the district enrollment grows and additional campuses are added it is important to maintain an appropriate number of leveled readers available for balanced literacy instruction.
- Administration would like to purchase additional reading and comprehension materials, as well as math practice materials from Heinemann to support student academic growth.
- Administration is asking the board to approve the purchase of additional Heinemann products for reading and math to not exceed the amount \$50,000.00 for the remainder of the school year.
- The following is a list of products administration would like to purchase for campuses in grade K-12:
 - Math in Practice – provides teaching strategies to support struggling to advanced math students. (\$549.00 for school bundle which includes resources for grades K-5 and includes 14 total books and an administrator pack).
 - Reading Strategies that Work – this book contains 300 strategies that support thirteen different reading goals with each strategy cross-linked to skills, genres, and reading levels. (Cost \$36.50 per book)
 - Teacher pack for “The Primary Comprehension Toolkit, Second Edition grades K-2” and Teacher Pack for “The Intermediate Comprehension Toolkit, Second Edition grades 3-6” – The “Teacher Pack” offers print and online resources covering research based strategies and lesson books, informational texts, professional support and resources. (\$525 for each bundle)

- Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) – research based supplementary intervention system proven to improve literacy achievement of struggling readings with engaging leveled books. This program would be used for SPED, ESL, and other struggling readers that do not qualify for special programs. LLI covers reading intervention for grades K-12. The cost of these materials vary from \$2900 to \$4900 depending on the grade level material.

FISCAL NOTE:

Purchase cost of materials including shipping and handling not to exceed \$50,000 to be paid from Instructional Materials Allotment Fund 410 and currently budgeted/available funds in General Fund 199 and Campus Activity Fund 461.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of Heinemann reading and math products for grades K-12 not to exceed \$50,000 for the remainder of the school year.