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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Rodrigo Portillo, District Academic
Coordinator
Subject: Purchase of math program grades 3-5
Date: July 1, 2023

HISTORY: We have seen a significant improvement in math scores these past few years at TIS. Teachers have utilized Sharon Wells, a comprehensive program, that supports teachers with training, planning and curriculum.

RATIONALE: Our goal is to provide all students all students with the best instruction in math and in order to provide that support, we have identified teacher training and development is the key. Sharon Wells math provides teachers training every 6 weeks to address what teachers will teach for those 6 weeks. The program also comes with assessments for 3rd through 5th grade. Our math STAAR scores in grades 3-5 look pretty strong. We believe part of that success is due to the EdCites testing that is also part of this program.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$29,555 from School Action funds

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:
To approve the budget amendment as presented.

Vision: *Believe we can succeed, with pride we will achieve.*

Mission: *The mission of the District is to educate and inspire students in a safe and supportive environment which will result in closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.*