

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

June 26, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider approval to purchase iCEV software for CTE classes not to exceed \$50,000

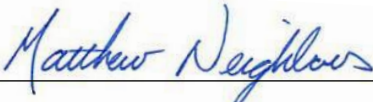
During the process of the new CTE adoption High School teachers reviewed all available State Board of Education approved software and voted on what they believed to be the best curriculum for Galveston ISD and their students. This process resulted in choosing iCEV for Forensic Science, Health Science Theory, Medical Term, Principles of Health Science, Medical Micro, Anatomy & Philosophy, Pathophysiology at the high school.

The iCEV curriculum for Forensic Science, Health Science Theory, Medical Term, Principles of Health Science, Medical Micro, Anatomy & Philosophy, Pathophysiology is part of the state proclamation pricing and is in accordance with the approved pricing through the state.

Purchasing licenses will significantly enhance the educational experience for our students. The software is an essential tool for students that enables equitable access to digital resources and online instruction. By purchasing the licenses, the district can help supplement instruction to curtail the loss of student learning as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic. This is crucial for maintaining educational continuity and accommodating various learning needs and health concerns. Furthermore, the software enables the use of diverse applications, enhancing interactive and personalized learning opportunities that can help close learning gaps. Galveston ISD's student population consists of 80% economically disadvantaged. Many GISD students do not have the financial means to supplemental educational resources available to them outside of school hours. The software allows for an intervention that responds to the student's academic, social, and emotional needs and addresses the disproportionate impact of Covid-19 on underrepresented student subgroups. Purchasing Cooperative: State Adopted Digital Textbook Software List Attached. Funding Source: ESSER III, General, IMA as needed.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Board approve the purchase of iCEV for CTE classes in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.



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