



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Scott Vance, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
Date: May 12, 2026
Re: Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC

Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC is a provider of various school related supplies, including school furniture, teaching supplies, arts/crafts supplies, etc. The RIMSD Head Start Program and elementary schools have used Lakeshore Learning for supplies and materials. Kindergarten classes in the district have used Lakeshore Learning as a source for supplemental instructional materials and supplies.

Looking back at historical purchases for the last three school years:

- 2024 - \$24,947.76
- 2025 - \$35,766.52
- 2026 - \$21,663.34

The three year average is approximately \$28,000 with a substantial increase from the school year 2024 to 2025. Based on the spending average and potential cost increases a slightly higher than average spending limit is justified, therefore it is recommended that a funding limit of \$40,000.00 be approved. Funding for these purchases comes from the Head Start grant as well as other District funding sources, including PRIME grants.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC., 2695 East Dominguez Street, Carson, CA, 90895, as an approved vendor with an expenditure limit not to exceed \$40,000.00.

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

Total Investment: Not to exceed \$40,000.00

Funding Source: Federal and District Funds

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