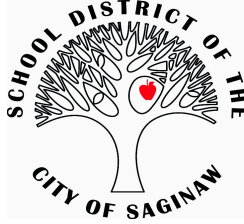


Section 35a(5): Additional Instructional Time and Interventions

Board Approval Request: Wednesday, November 13th, 2024



Summary:

Per the Michigan Department of Education, Section 35a(5) of the FY 25 State School Aid Act provides \$19,900,000 to districts for additional instructional time to pupils in grades pre-K to 5 who have been identified as needing additional supports and interventions in order to be reading at grade level by the end of grade 3.

Section 35a(5) funds are to be used to provide additional support and resources to preK-5 students identified through an initial assessment as showing signs of an early reading deficiency. Additional support can be provided before school, during school, after school, and/or during summer programming.

The School District of the City of Saginaw has an estimated allocation award amount of \$98,106. Saginaw Public School Board approval is being requested to utilize these funds for the following student resources and instructional materials:

- Manipulatives to enhance Power Hour and differentiated instruction (whiteboards, markers, magnetic letters, etc.), total cost \$403.
- [Developing Decoder](#) books for 11 PreK/elementary schools for interventions, 19 sets at \$4,988 per set, total cost of \$94,772.
- Color Writing (120 books) and Whole Brain Teaching (70 books) for instructors, total cost \$2,931.

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