

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: April 29, 2025

NUMBER: 25-121

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Purchase,
Lovevery INC.

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of the purchases of Science of Reading Learning Kits from Lovevery INC for an amount not to exceed \$90,000

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Reading Skill Sets from Lovevery are based on The Science of Reading. The Science of Reading is a body of research that identifies the most effective methods of teaching children how to read. The Reading Skill Sets combines this research—and Montessori principles—with motivating games and books and are designed to be easy to follow for parents and children alike.

As part of the Innovations in Literacy grant, we have been encouraged to spend down some of the carryover funds this budget period. As part of the spend down plan we are purchasing Reading Skill Sets for PreK through 2nd grade. Our Literacy Specialists will be presenting these kits to parents during Literacy Nights starting next school year and students will receive a kit of their own to take home.

Funding: Literacy Connections (LIT) Fund 353

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approval of the purchase of Science of Reading Learning Kits from Lovevery INC for an amount not to exceed \$90,000 as presented.
2. Disapproval of purchase of Science of Reading Learning Kits from Lovevery INC for an amount not to exceed \$90,000 as presented.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the purchase of Science of Reading Learning Kits from Lovevery INC for an amount not to exceed \$90,000 as presented.