



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: May 18, 2023

TOPIC: 2023-2024 Learning A-Z Product Renewal

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Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

The Learning A-Z Company creates many products that are used within the District. Titles like Vocabulary A-Z, Raz-Kids, Reading A-Z, and Raz-Plus provide the teachers and students with resources and content to help reinforce independent reading, word recognition and vocabulary concepts. These products are used by hundreds of students throughout the District and provide them with lessons that seamlessly connect instruction to a current topic of study. Teachers can assign lessons to students for online independent practice as well as differentiated instruction to help raise student achievement.

The team continues to evaluate the usage of this product and discusses with teachers and teams to determine the minimum number of licenses the District needs to accomplish all educational goals. The renewal presented is based on 24 licenses for Vocabulary A-Z, 27 licenses for Raz-Plus and 6 licenses for Raz-Plus ELL Edition.

District Legal Counsel reviewed the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy and found them acceptable. Counsel has provided the vendor with an updated amendment to the agreement that covered Terms and Conditions, Renewals, Governing Law and Venue as well as SOPPA compliance. This agreement was signed and is still in place at this time.

Fiscal Impact:

\$8,992.50 for the renewal of the suite of Learning A-Z software to be used in Todd, Rutledge and Lincoln Hall from August 7, 2023 to August 7, 2024. In total the District paid Learning A-Z a total of \$8571.00 in 2022-2023)

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to approve the renewal of the Learning A-Z software in the amount of \$8,992.50 from August 7, 2023 to August 7, 2024.