



## Board of Trustees Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** June 8, 2026

**Agenda Item:** Act on agreement with Snorkl

**Item Type:**

- New
- Update/Revision
- Continuation/Renewal
- Mandated Action

**Item Purpose:**

- Information
- Recognition
- Student Learning & Support
- District Business & Operations
- Board Policy & Compliance
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted By:**

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**Background Information:**

Discovered and requested by Frisco ISD teachers, Snorkl is an AI-supported teacher-driven tool used to provide instant feedback on authentic student thinking. Teachers rely on Snorkl to provide students with personalized feedback by analyzing verbal explanations and drawn work to pinpoint exact areas for growth. Snorkl does not focus strictly on right or wrong answers (punitive), but rather promotes asset-oriented learning that encourages students to revise their thinking and builds confidence (additive). This approach to feedback deepens insights by tracking the entire problem-solving process, allowing for targeted interventions based on actual student misconceptions. Additionally, the platform supports diverse learners through features like text-to-speech feedback and verbalizing exercises that help auditory learners and English Language Learners develop critical academic vocabulary.

**Budget Consideration:**

**Expenditure Amount:**

\$146,250.00

**Expenditure Type:**

- Recurring
- One-Time
- Budgeted
- Unbudgeted
- N/A

**Funding Source:**

- General Fund
- Child Nutrition Fund
- Capital Fund
- Grant Fund
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- N/A

**Budget Owner:** Cheryl McDonald

**Supporting Documentation:**

Snorkl\_20(with\_20No\_20Waiver)\_20.pdf

**Recommendation:**

We recommend a motion to approve the agreement as presented.

**Comments:**

This agreement will be funded by the State Instructional Materials Allotment.