



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: June 9, 2022

TOPIC: Nearpod renewal for 2022-2023 School Year

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Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

Lincolnwood School District 74 has subscribed to Nearpod for the past year. Teachers use this tool to provide interactive activities to lessons to engage students. Nearpod enriched lessons give students the opportunity for interaction and immediate feedback by having them draw on maps or diagram ideas, respond to a poll question, post a note or images to a collaboration board, take a multiple-choice quiz, or participate in a gamified challenge. All of these activities provide data which can immediately be collected and used by teachers to measure comprehension and growth, within any discipline they are teaching.

The team has been discussing many tools and resources that are available within the District. After a detailed review of Nearpod, and all of its included features and upgrades, we arrived at the decision that this product can easily replace a number of the individual functions that other products provide. Many of our District teachers are using this product daily and the team will continue to push professional development on Nearpod, while discontinuing other redundant product subscriptions.

District Legal Counsel has reviewed this renewal Quote for Nearpod and found it acceptable. Nearpod is a product owned by Nearpod Inc., in which Lincolnwood School District 74 recently signed an Agreement with while renewing the Flocabulary product. Legal Counsel reviewed the Terms and Conditions and proposed an Amendment addressing terms such as Governing Law and Venue, Freedom of Information Act requests, and Auto-Renewal, as well as incorporating SOPPA language to ensure compliance. The Amendment was agreed upon and accepted by Nearpod Inc. in November and is attached and still valid for this renewal.

Fiscal Impact:

\$9,000. The District paid \$8,100 for the same services for the 21-22 school year.

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to renew the Nearpod subscription in the amount of \$9,000 for the 2022-2023 school year Nearpod Inc.