

# **Consent Item**

**Date:** June 9, 2025 **Division**: Finance

**Subject**: Library Book Refresh using RFP #F1072(A-D)-23 Instructional Materials and Cooperative Contract(s)

#### **Background Information:**

- The District's goal is to elevate LISD library collection standards to the "Distinguished" level as defined by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Library Standards.
- Updating library collections is essential for supporting literacy development and fostering independent reading and high-level thinking skills, while supporting personal learning.
- This initial Phase 1 recommendation proposes utilizing \$4 million from district land sale funds to update library collections at campuses identified as most in need, based on current copyright dates and books-per-student inventory. Phase 2 will allocate approximately \$2.5 million to refresh the remaining campuses to meet the same high standards.
- If approved, the proposed books will meet state and district selection criteria. Materials will be age-appropriate and supportive of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and curriculum established by Education Code 28.002. Selections will also reflect the diverse interests, maturity levels, abilities, and learning styles of LISD students.
- The LISD Board of Trustees previously approved RFP #F1072(A-D)-23 Instructional Materials,
  Teaching Aids, Supplies, Software, Equipment, and Other Related Products and Services.
- In addition, LISD-eligible cooperative contracts will be used for this initiative, which is being brought forth for consideration. The goal is to enhance campus library collections by procuring new books that support student learning and academic success, utilizing funds from the district's land sale proceeds.
- If approved, the LISD Library Media Services Administrator will oversee the selection of materials to ensure relevance and alignment with student needs.

#### **Administrative Consideration:**

- Utilization of land sale funds would provide the opportunity to improve LISD's collection standards to achieve "Distinguished" level as defined by TSLAC and TEA.
- Estimated expenditures:

Phase 1: \$4,000,000Phase 2: \$2,500,000

• This procurement complies with LISD Board Policy, Section 44.031 and Section 28.002 of the Texas Education Code, and other applicable state, local and federal procurement laws.

### Recommendations:

 That the Lewisville ISD Board of Trustees approves the use of RFP #F1072(A-D)-23 and LISDeligible cooperative contracts for the purchase of library books, the associated awarded vendors, and the estimated expenditures utilizing available land sale funds.

## Timeline/Report:

• Upon approval