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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Annaka Whiting, Chief Financial Officer
Date: May 12, 2026
Re: Amazon Supply Purchases - FY2027 Approval

Amazon.com is included in the Omnia Partners purchasing cooperative that the District participates in. Omnia Partners' contracts are competitively solicited, evaluated, and awarded by a government entity acting as the lead agency. The lead agency prepares a competitive solicitation that incorporates language to ensure the agreement is accessible nationally to agencies in states that allow intergovernmental contract usage. This process ensures that the District can make purchases from Amazon.com with confidence that pricing is competitive, customer service is responsive, and delivery times are efficient.

By utilizing Amazon.com through this cooperative agreement, the District is able to streamline procurement for a wide range of instructional, operational, and administrative supplies. This supports the District's strategic goals of fiscal responsibility, operational efficiency, and equitable access to resources across all campuses. In addition, Amazon's extensive inventory enables staff to respond quickly to emerging needs, reducing delays that may impact classroom instruction or daily operations. In addition, Amazon has recently integrated Omnia as a direct purchasing platform ensuring access to the best available pricing without the need to purchase separately through multiple suppliers.

We are seeking approval to continue utilizing Amazon as an approved vendor for various supply purchases throughout the District for Fiscal Year 2027, not to exceed \$750,000.

Amazon purchase history:

FY2026 Approval	\$690,000.00
FY2025	648,368.19
FY2024	\$613,308.28
FY2023	\$533,866.31

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Total Investment: Not to Exceed \$750,000
Funding Source: District Funds

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