



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Qaiyaan Harcharek, President  
Members of the School Board  
**THROUGH:** Pauline Harvey, Superintendent  
**THROUGH:** Fadil Limani, Chief Financial Officer  
**FROM:** Liz Noble  
**DATE:** July 16, 2021  
**SUBJECT: Contracts over \$10,000- Renaissance Place**

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*Pauline Harvey*  
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**Memo No: SB22-007**  
Action Item

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**2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY**

**1.0 STUDENT SUCCESS:** All students will reach their intellectual potential and achieve academic success through integrating Inupiaq knowledge systems into the core content areas and focusing on the development of the Whole Child.

**4.0 FINANCIAL & OPERATIONAL STEWARDSHIP:** Effectively employ our operational and financial resources to support our strategic goals and long-term stability of the district.

**4.2 FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP/MANAGEMENT:** Ensure financial management based on what is best for our students.

**4.5 TECHNOLOGY:** Leverage technology as a tool to facilitate learning, communication and collaboration.

**Issue Summary:**

In accordance with applicable Board policy, contracts and MOA's \$10,000 or greater require Board approval.

**Background:**

NSBSD reestablished partnership with Renaissance Learning for several years to support student learning with a focus on reading utilizing STAR assessment.

**Length of Contract:**

The renewal subscription for Renaissance Place is from 9/1/2021-8/31/2022.

**Funding Source and Purchase/Contract Amount:**

Funding source for SY21-22 is 100.200.351.000.450 for the amount of \$65,911.35.

**Available Budget:**

Available Budget for Account Code 100.200.351.000.450 is \$250,000.00.

**Budget Line Transfer:**

N/A

**Grant Funds:**

There are no grant funds associated with the funding of identified contract and or purchase.

**Compliance with BP 3311.**

Renaissance Place is a sole source partner. STAR Math and STAR Reading assessments, which provide data to monitor students growth has supported NSBSD teachers and students for many years. NSBSD site libraries support students reading level through Renaissance Place Accelerated Reader (AR) program. Libraries have leveled AR books to ensure student engagement and increase comprehension.

Star Reading and Star Math assessments serve multiple purposes including screening, progress monitoring, instructional planning, standards mastery, and measuring student growth. It also provides information regarding the acquisition of skills along a continuum of learning expectations.

**Proposed Motion:**

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the above \$10,000 and greater proposals and related contract with Renaissance Place in an amount not to exceed \$65,911.35, as described in this memo and related attachments.”

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