



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: July 21, 2022

TOPIC: EntreCulturas – Spanish 1 Three-Year Subscription

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Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

The Board approves contracts.

With the return to two Spanish teachers at Lincoln Hall, the time had come to review the teaching and learning materials available to support the curriculum. The team undertook an examination of the programs available in the marketplace and determined the *EntreCulturas – Spanish 1* program from Wayside Publishing is best suited to meet our students' needs. The program stands out for the following reasons:

- *Proficiency Based Program which means the program builds upon what students need, already know, and can do
- *Students have access to authentic resources like media, art, music and more
- *The materials expose students to peers from a variety of other Spanish speaking countries
- *A digital platform is web based and integrates seamlessly to Google Classroom and Schoology

This recommendation replaces the *Voces* program.

District Legal Counsel reviewed the Quote, Terms and Conditions, and Privacy Policy and authored an Amendment addressing common concerns regarding contractual language such as governing law and automatic renewal. The vendor accepted and signed the Amendment, as presented. Additionally, the Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA) was considered. Counsel reviewed the IL-NDPA from Community Unit School District 300 and found the document to be acceptable. Counsel also indicated that the District

could sign off on an Exhibit E provided that it accurately reflected the same configuration that we use in our District.

Fiscal Impact:

The Administration is recommending classroom sets of textbooks and a digital license for all students enrolled in the course. A three-year subscription for those materials is \$21,882.40

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to approve this Quote from Wayside Publishing for a three-year subscription to the EntreCulturas – Spanish 1 program in the amount of \$21,882.40.