



## Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: May 19, 2022

TOPIC: 22-23 Renewal Neptune Navigate for Schools/Educate – Level 2 Subscription

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### **Recommended for:**

- ☒ Action
- ☒ Discussion
- ☒ Information

### **Purpose/Background:**

The Board approves all contracts.

Through a series of activities, discussions, and multimedia presentations the District's digital citizenship curriculum asks students to consider what it means to create a positive "digital footprint," appropriately author electronic communications such as emails and posts, maintain private data, evaluate Internet resources for credibility, and avoid negative social media interactions. In these experiences, students learn the fundamental tools to function productively and appropriately in their electronic space.

Throughout the 21-22 school year, Neptune Navigate has provided online modules that teach students how to interact more safely in the digital world. The program offers lessons in modules such as: *Digital Footprint, Social Media, and Media Literacy*. Neptune Navigate will be used in complement with the Common Sense Media digital citizenship program also implemented in the District. Neptune Navigate has foundational information, vocabulary, and concepts. Students will use this knowledge and apply it through activities embedded in the Common Sense Media program. The staff implementing the program has found this to be a valuable supplement to Common Sense materials.

District Legal Counsel reviewed the documents related to the renewal and found them to be acceptable. Last year, the District signed a Contract Amendment with the vendor which addressed any areas of concern, including SOPPA. The Contract Amendment was written to continue in place for all extensions and renewals, so it is still in force.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The cost of Neptune Navigate for Schools/Educate – Level 2 for a one-year District subscription is \$1,750. The District paid the same last year.

### **Recommendation:**

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to approve a one-year subscription to Neptune Navigate for Schools/Educate – Level 2 in the amount of \$1,750 from August 5, 2022 to August 4, 2023.