

# NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Subject:** **Annual Renewal of IXL Online Instructional Program**

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**Date:** April 20, 2026

**Administrator Responsible/Position:** **Wendy McMullen, Chief Academic Officer**

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**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

- Information Only       Action Needed       Receive Input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

- Local Policy       Law or Rule       N/A

**C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:**

- Strategic Plan       District/Campus Improvement Plan       Other - Blended Learning Grant Plan

**Priorities**

- Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.
- Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.
- Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.
- Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.
- Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

**Board Goals for 2023-2028**

- Goal 1\*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- Goal 2\*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**
- Goal 3\*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

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**Summary:** IXL is a research based platform that provides real-time diagnostic information for teachers and students. Custom-built for the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), IXL's adaptive and open curriculum is fully aligned to the Texas Standards and state assessments. In addition, this program prepares our students for the demands of the STAAR exam by exposing them

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to high quality questions that elicit critical thinking and problem-solving skills. It is used daily in the ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies classrooms. IXL is also an official NWEA instructional partner. Since NWEA MAP is our primary diagnostic program for monitoring individual student growth and performance, the IXL program offers MAP skill plans that guide teachers and students to the skills that will help them grow the most.

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**Background Information:**

Navarro ISD has utilized the IXL online learning platform for the past 7 years. It is designed to support K–12 education through personalized practice in the core subjects - math, language arts, science, and social studies. The program uses adaptive technology to tailor questions to each student’s skill level, ensuring that learners are consistently challenged without becoming overwhelmed. Its comprehensive curriculum aligns with Texas state standards, making it a practical tool for public schools seeking to reinforce classroom instruction and monitor student progress.

One of the key benefits of IXL is its ability to provide real-time data and analytics. Teachers can easily track individual and class-wide performance, identify learning gaps, and adjust instruction accordingly. This data-driven approach supports more targeted interventions and helps educators make informed decisions without relying solely on periodic testing.

Additionally, IXL promotes independent learning by allowing students to practice at their own pace, both in the classroom and at home. The platform’s immediate feedback system helps students understand mistakes and learn correct concepts in the moment, reinforcing mastery over time. Its structured skill progression also builds confidence, as students can clearly see their growth and achievements.

For public schools, which often serve diverse student populations with varying academic needs, IXL offers a scalable and flexible solution. It supports differentiated instruction, accommodates a wide range of learning styles, and can be integrated into existing curricula with minimal disruption. Overall, IXL enhances instructional efficiency, supports student achievement, and provides a consistent, standards-aligned resource that benefits both teachers and learners.

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**E. Comments Received:**

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Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

**Administrative Recommendation:**

That the Board of Trustees approves the renewal purchase of the IXL program for the 2026-2027 school year for grades K-12 in the subjects ELA,

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Math, Science and Social Studies in the amount  
\$58,800.

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**G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:**

- Budget - \$13,800
- Bond

**Amount:** \$58,800

- Grant/Special Funds \$45,000 - from Blended Learning Grant
- Other

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**Exhibits: IXL 2026-2027 Renewal Quote**

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**I. Action:**

“I move to approve/disapprove/postpone” *the renewal purchase of the IXL online program for grades K-12 in the amount of \$58,800 for the 2026-2027 school year.*

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED