

To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees

From: Dr. Marilyn Denison

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## Re: Library Databases

This proposal seeks to level the digital playing field within the consortium for learners and educators in CISD by providing one-time funding to update Gale Virtual Reference resources at the three middle schools, and to increase the annual district database subscription funding to provide a comprehensive core collection of digital resources to cover the TEKS (K-12), and decrease the need for open searching on the Google search engine. The databases were selected to provide depth and range to cover curriculum needs; each has its own specialty and purpose.