

To: Board of Education

From: Janice Roome, Comptroller

CC: Dr. Jay Morrow, Matthew Hutchins

Date: September 8, 2025

Re: 21st Century Grant - Lights on for Learning Year 5

The District has entered into a five-year grant agreement with the Rock Island Regional Office of Education (ROE) for the 21st Century Lights on for Learning Grant. The grant is being funded, and fiscal year 2025-2026 is the final year of this agreement.

In accordance with the grant agreement, the District has contracted with three vendors to provide services: Thrive Therapy Support Services for an After-School Wellness Club at a cost of \$22,000, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley for Academic Enrichment Programming for families at a cost of \$25,000, and Blackhawk College for Academic Enrichment Programming for families at a cost of \$2,000. All of the contracts are consistent with those provided under year four of the grant.

See the three contracts attached.

We recommend approval of the contracts with Thrive Therapy Support Services (\$22,000), Blackhawk College (\$2,000), and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley (\$25,000) for the 2025-26 school year.