

MEETING DATE: April 17, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Purchase of NWEA's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth

PRESENTER: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Board Policy CH (Legal/Local), purchase of goods or services valued at \$50,000, or more, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- During the 2022-2023 school year, the district utilized the NWEA's MAP Growth reading and math assessments to track growth and progress across the district in grades 3-8, Algebra I, English I and English II.
- The MAP Growth assessments are aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and provide teachers and students with learning goals by subject area so that students can monitor their own progress in reading and math. The data from these assessments help guide the teacher in planning targeted intervention for students.
- The district is recommending the use of MAP Growth reading and math assessments as the district screeners for students in grades 3-8, Algebra I, English I and English II for the 2023-2024 school year.
- The costs associated with purchasing MAP Growth for the 2023-2024 school year is as follows:
 - MAP Growth 3-8, Algebra I, English I and English II \$65,515

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Purchase cost of \$65,515 will be paid from Instructional Materials Allotment, Fund 410.

ATTACHMENTS:

NWEA MAP Growth Quote

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Communication item only and will bring a recommendation at the May board meeting.