## **Action Sheet**

MEETING DATE: August 25, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and consider the use of ESSER

funds to purchase Edgenuity on-line instruction for credit recovery and academic acceleration for Ball High School

and AIM College and Career Prep.

GISD administration is requesting permission to continue use of Edgenuity, a standards-based curriculum and intervention program, for students in grades 6-12 who need the opportunity to recover credits or to accelerate. Virtual classroom and Virtual Tutor solutions engage students in the learning process through animation, simulations, video-based presentations, online content, vocabulary and exploration activities that support each lesson presented by a Highly Qualified Virtual Classroom Teacher. The cost is \$117,000 for a two-year contract (ending August 31, 2023). The district is requesting approval of ESSER funds for this purchase due to the states decrease in IMA funding.

Edgenuity is a part of the Buy Board purchasing cooperative and is in compliance with the ESSER purchasing procedures. Buy Board Contract # 573-18 Instructional Materials and Classroom Teaching Supplies and Equipment

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of Edgenuity online instruction at a cost not to exceed \$117,000 out of ESSER funds.

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