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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champions: Scott Vance, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
Date: June 9, 2026
Re: Educational Epiphany Spending Threshold Adjustment

In January 2026 the Board of Education approved an amended contract for service with Educational Epiphany. The amended contract proposed increasing the spending threshold for the purchase of supplementary materials designed to impact student achievement. These materials include both print and digital resources to be distributed across grade levels, subject areas, and disciplines throughout the district. In addition the spending increase incorporated costs for professional development and a keynote presentation.

It was later noted that there was discrepancy between the proposed amount, documented by the supporting documentation and the approved amount, documented on the Board agenda and subsequent meeting minutes. In addition there was an earlier school - based purchase that was not taken into account when the amendment was approved.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Board of Education approve an increase to the Educational Epiphany spending threshold from \$223,624 to \$233,712.

Investment Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Total Investment: \$233,712.00
Funding Source: Federal Funds