

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:**

**May 20, 2026**

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Discuss and consider approval for the purchase of NWEA testing software for the 2026-2027 school year using IMTA funds for an amount not to exceed \$80,000.

Galveston ISD Administration is requesting the Board's approval for the purchase of NWEA licenses. Following its acquisition by HMH, NWEA remains a nonprofit organization. Its growth score format allows teachers and administrators to track student progress in reading and math from one school year and campus to the next. Student performance data from MAP is also used to allocate campus resources and support grant data reporting.

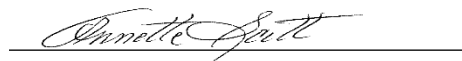
Since the implementation of NWEA MAP, the district has no longer needed Renaissance, TPRI, Tejas LEE, or Iowa assessments. In addition, NWEA MAP would provide the 7th-grade reading instrument required by TEA. Funding for NWEA MAP this year would be provided through IMTA.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**I move that the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of NWEA testing software for the 2026-2027 school year using IMTA funds for an amount not to exceed \$80,000.**



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