

## **Board of Education**

## **ACTION**

TITLE Consider Approval of an Online and Blended Learning Partnership

with Pearson

**DATE:** June 22, 2020

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Martin Mahan

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: 3. Instruction

## **BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:**

A partnership with Pearson will allow the district to build our own digital learning solution for the 2020-2021 school year that allows students to access 7 courses of curriculum per year at \$500 per student. The partnership will also provide students to access individual courses on an as needed basis.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends that the Board approve the partnership with Pearson for the 2020-2021 school year.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to authorize the partnership with Pearson for the 2020-2021 school year.

<u>VISION 2023 STRATEGIES</u> - Career Planning: Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. Equity: Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. Instruction: Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. Learning Environment/Facilities: Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. Staffing: Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. Technology: Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. Wellness: Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.