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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Ramona Dixon, Director of Grants, Accountability, and Assessments
Date: September 24, 2025
Re: **Amplify-Increase Spending Limit**

Under Title funding, the Illinois State Board of Education requires public schools to consult with local non-public schools. These consultations result in non-public schools being eligible for portions of our allocated Title I, II, and IV funds. Therefore, on behalf of Jordan Catholic School, we are requesting the approval for the purchase of Amplify Science kits to supplement their 7th Grade science curriculum. The cost of the science kits are \$351.68.

In accordance with board policy 4:60, the Grants, Assessments, and Accountability Department is requesting the ability to leverage a vendor who, in this fiscal year, has already exceeded the annual dollar amount/threshold. Please note, although this material purchase is under the amount necessary for board approval, we are bringing this to you only because we have exceeded the allowable annual threshold for this particular vendor. In May of 2025 the board of education approved a contract for service with Amplify at a cost of \$195,171.49. As such, any further purchases for this vendor for this year will come to you for approval regardless of the amount.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the increasing of the spending limit, and purchase of science kits from Amplify 55 Washington Street, Suite 800, Booklyn, NY 11201, in the amount not to exceed \$351.68.

Investment Period: October 2025 - June 2026

Total Investment: \$351.68

Funding Source: Title IV