

Approval for Purchase of Istation License

Istation is used in grades PK-8 for beginning of the year, middle of the year, and end of the year screening. The program is also used for Response to Intervention purposes and gives monthly reports on learner progress. Istation is provided in both Spanish and English. In addition, learners may use the web-based program at home for further intervention and acceleration.

The state no longer funds a portion of Istation, so the cost is incumbent upon the district. The costs for the Istation license and training are indicated below.

The itemized costs are:

• TX-Istation Grades 6-8 (Reading and Home Use) at 3 campuses	\$7,980.00
• PK-2 Istation (Reading and Home Use – English and Spanish) at 2 campuses	\$21,760.00
• PK-2 Istation (Reading and Home Use – English) at 8 campuses	\$64,610.00
• Professional Development Onsite	<u>\$2,800.00</u>
Total Cost	\$97,150.00

Since the purchase is over \$50,000, Board approval is required for this expenditure.

Sincerely,
Debbie Youngs