Memo

To: Superintendent Gina Butters, Weber School District Board of Education

From: Nick Harris, Digital Teaching & Learning Director

CC: Dr. Robert Petersen, Dax Teuscher

Date: August 29, 2024

Re: Purchase Request - SchoolAI

The Digital Teaching & Learning Department is considering the adoption of School AI, an advanced AI-powered educational platform designed to enhance student learning and support teacher efficiency. School AI offers features like personalized learning recommendations, automatic feedback on student assignments, and intelligent data analysis to track and support student progress. This platform integrates seamlessly with existing educational technology, ensuring a smooth implementation across our classrooms.

We are requesting a 10-month contract for School AI, covering the period from September 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025. The cost for this contract is $4.30 per student, for a total of $122,908.33. This figure reflects the district's current enrollment and ensures that every student and educator in the district will have access to this innovative platform.

While School AI is relatively new in the market, it has gained significant traction in educational circles due to its advanced technology and the positive results seen in early adopter districts. A pilot program was implemented during the second semester of the 2023-24 school year with over 60 K-12 WSD teachers to great success.

We appreciate your consideration of this purchase. As always, we are committed to investing in technology that enhances educational experiences for our students and supports the professional growth of our educators. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact me at 801-476-6505.

Thank you for your continued support of technology initiatives in our district.

Sincerely,

Nick Harris

Director, Digital Teaching and Learning

Weber School District