

Denton Independent School District
PreK-12 ELA, Social Studies, Science and Social-Emotional Learning Collections
Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) Purchase

August 11, 2020

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from Newsela in the total amount of \$175,000.00 for 1 year digital access to PreK-12 ELA, Social Studies, Science, and Social-Emotional Learning Collections.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management - demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources
3rd Grade Students reading on level.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

Elementary ELAR Instructional Materials was board approved in 2019.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This request is submitted as a component of the elementary ELAR curriculum. This request is digital access to text for ELA, Social Studies, Science, and Social-Emotional Learning Collections PreK-12.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The instructional resources will provide student instructional materials within the content area of ELA, Social Studies, Science, and Social-Emotional Learning Solutions. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne through the Instructional Materials Allotment budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow for the District to order the student instructional resources and arrange for delivery during the 2020-2021 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quotes from Newsela in the total amount of \$175,000.00 for the ELA, Social Studies, Science, and Social-Emotional Learning Solutions be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Mike Mattingly, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
Sandy Brown, Director of Elementary Curriculum and Instruction
Katie Payne, Coordinator of Elementary ELAR
Angela Ricks, Director of Student Support Services
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____