



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: May 15, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Purchase of Really Great Reading Products

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Per Board Policy CH (Legal/Local), purchase of goods or services valued at \$50,000, or more, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.

During the 2022-2023 school year, the district implemented, with board approval, the K-2 Really Great Reading Phonics program

The Really Great Reading phonics program is a structured and explicit phonics program that includes:

- Phonemic awareness
- Systematic daily phonics lessons
- Decodable fluency passages in student workbooks
- Gradual release of responsibility (I do, We do, You do)
- Daily 20-minute lessons
- Online teacher presentation tool
- Aligned to Texas Reading Academies

We would like to request the purchase of the Really Great Reading phonics student consumables including the Reading Playground and one-year digital teacher licenses for the 2023-2024 school year.

The cost to purchase the one-year teacher subscriptions, consumable resources and the Reading Playground platform is a total of \$66,249.50.

- Countdown Online One-Year Subscription (34 Kindergarten Teachers) \$3,230
- Blast Online One-Year Subscription (35 First Grade Teachers) \$3,325
- HD Word Online One-Year Subscription (35 Second Grade Teachers) \$3,325
- Countdown Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (720 Kindergarten students x \$21) \$15,120
- Blast Primary Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (725 First Grade students x \$25) \$18,125
- HD Word Foundations Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (720 Second Grade students x \$25) \$18,000
- Shipping \$5,124.50

The Board discussed this agenda item at the April 17, 2023 Regular Board meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The purchase cost of \$66,249.50 will be paid from ESSER funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

Really Great Reading Quote

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of Really Great Reading for \$66,249.50 for the 2023-2024 school year.