

Southfield Board of Education Regular Meeting
May 10, 2022

REPORT NAME: Nearpod Licenses for the 2022-2023 School Year
REPORT OF: Instruction Infrastructure

FOR: Information

APPLICABLE LAW AND/OR POLICY: 2210 – Curriculum Development

STRATEGIC GOAL ALIGNMENT: Board Strategic Plan Goals II & III – Instruction & Technology

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE ALIGNMENT: This software license enhances student learning, student engagement, real-time feedback, and growth at the K-12 level.

FISCAL FUND IMPACT: Grants

IMPACT AMOUNT: \$30,967

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: Southfield Public Schools will purchase Nearpod for Schools licenses for all K-12 students for the 2022-2023 school year. Nearpod for school is a platform that will boost student participation with collaborative activities, polls, collaborative boards, and game-based quizzes. This platform will also get insight in real-time and in post-session reports. Teachers can empower students to create, reflect, share, and collaborate.

By adopting this technology tool, as a district we can do the following:

- set up all of our k-12 teachers with bulk setup
- provide a single sign on with our Clever integration
- create district and school wide settings, and centralized support.
- Ensure student engagement regardless of location
- Get real-time insight into students' learning during the lesson
- Create interactive lessons such as virtual reality, simulations, and websites to motivate students.
- Provide real-time checks for understanding for students

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS: The cost of this technology tool will not exceed \$30,967

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends approval of the contract to purchase the Nearpod for Schools licenses.

IMPACT IF NOT APPROVED: If not approved, K-12 classrooms will limited access to technology resources to support real-time feedback that promotes student engagement

NEXT STEPS IF APPROVED: If approved, the Nearpod for school contract would be signed for the 2022-2023 school year.