



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: April 21, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Purchase of Really Great Reading Products

PRESENTER: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

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 2024-2025 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 2025-2026 school year.
- The cost to purchase the one-year teacher subscriptions, consumable resources and the Reading Playground platform is a total of \$67,767.84.
 - Countdown Online One-Year Subscription (33 Kindergarten Teachers) \$3,267
 - Blast Online One-Year Subscription (34 First Grade Teachers) \$3,366
 - HD Word Online One-Year Subscription (37 Second Grade Teachers) \$3,663
 - Countdown Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (635 Kindergarten students) \$15,240
 - Blast Primary Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (651 First Grade students) \$18,228
 - HD Word Foundations Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (678 Second Grade students) \$18,984
 - Shipping \$5,019.84
 - Total \$67,767.84

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The purchase cost of \$67,767.84 will be paid from Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment, Fund 410.

ATTACHMENTS:

Really Great Reading Quote

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Communication item only and will bring a recommendation at the May board meeting.