



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: May 19, 2022

TOPIC: Discovery Education, Inc. K-8 Streaming License for 2022-2023

PREPARED BY: Jordan Stephen

Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

Discovery Education, Inc. is a supplemental product that can be integrated with many different disciplines. All three schools in the District have access to Discovery Education's extensive collection of educational videos and resources. Discovery Education has moved to an all-new product platform, which contains many new features, including original Discovery Education content, augmented reality experiences, and new video players that can incorporate information from lessons and activities. Content is divided into collections by grade and subject matter and aligned with curriculum standards. Teacher resources include research-based instructional strategies, lesson planning, and professional learning opportunities, as well as support for all students through differentiation and accessibility tools that are embedded into the content.

The District's Legal Counsel reviewed the contract, Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions provided by Discovery Education. Counsel noted that even though the product now has a different product name than originally indicated, the Subscription Agreement Amendment on file between Discovery Education, Inc. and the District which was accepted by Discovery Education, Inc, is still in valid.

Counsel also offered an opinion related to the National Data Privacy Agreement (IL-NDPA) and the Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA). Counsel indicated that the amendment on file does not address SOPPA and the District could sign off on an Exhibit E, provided that it accurately reflects the same product and configuration that we use within our District.

Fiscal Impact:

\$7,095

The District paid Discovery Education, Inc. \$5,914 in the 2021-2022 school year.

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to renew the Discovery Education, Inc. K-8 Streaming License for all schools within the District in the amount of \$7,095 for the 2022-2023 school year.