

Southfield Board of Education Regular Meeting

May 10, 2022

REPORT NAME: Schoology Learning Management System Licenses for the 2022-2023 School Year

REPORT OF: Instruction Infrastructure

FOR: Action

APPLICABLE LAW AND/OR POLICY: 2210 – Curriculum Development

STRATEGIC GOAL ALIGNMENT: Goal IV: Supporting Buildings and Classrooms

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE ALIGNMENT: This software license enhances student learning and growth at the 3rd-12th grade level. This service provider significantly enhance student and teacher engagement and instruction within the face to face and virtual learning environment for 3-12th grade students

FISCAL FUND IMPACT: Curriculum

IMPACT AMOUNT: \$36, 846

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: Southfield Public Schools will purchase Schoology for all K-12 students, and all staff for the 2022-2023 school year. Schoology Is a platform that allows students to engage with teachers, and all staff members within the district. Teachers can empower students to create, reflect, share, and collaborate.

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

- A LMS that provides increased opportunities to communicate and collaborate on assignments and projects
- Offers traditional administrative programs for attendance, grading, academic calendars, and homework postings
- Ability to post messages to a whole community, a group, and individuals
- Ability to track student usage and course analytics
- Safe and close site with parental access
- Links with third party apps such as Google Apps
- Teachers was provided with ongoing training this year
- allows staff to share resources and support each other throughout the district

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS: The cost of this technology tool will not exceed \$36,846

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends approval of the contract to purchase the Schoology licenses.

IMPACT IF NOT APPROVED: If not approved, 3-12th grade classrooms will not have access to a viable technology resource to support blended, virtual and face to face learning across the district.

NEXT STEPS IF APPROVED: If approved, the Schoology contract would be signed for the 2022-2023 school year, reflecting projected student count numbers.

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