



## Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: July 22, 2021

TOPIC: Neptune Navigate Educate Tier 2 Subscription

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### **Recommended for:**

- ☒ Action
- ☒ Discussion
- ☒ Information

### **Purpose/Background:**

The Board approves all contracts.

Through a series of activities, discussions, and multimedia presentations the District's digital citizenship curriculum asks students to consider what it means to create a positive "digital footprint," appropriately author electronic communications such as emails and posts, maintain private data, evaluate Internet resources for credibility, and avoid negative social media interactions. In these experiences, students learn the fundamental tools to function productively and appropriately in their electronic space.

Neptune Navigate provides online modules that teach students how to interact more safely in the digital world. The program offers lessons in modules such as: *Digital Footprint, Social Media, and Media Literacy*. Neptune Navigate will be used in complement with the Common Sense Media digital citizenship program also implemented in the District. Neptune Navigate has foundational information, vocabulary, and concepts. Students will use this knowledge and apply it through activities embedded in the Common Sense Media program.

District Legal Counsel reviewed the Quote, Terms and Conditions, Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) documents from the vendor. Legal Counsel drafted an Amendment addressing the new Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA). The vendor agreed to the Amendment, which is included in the Committee packet.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The cost of Neptune Navigate Educate Tier 2 for a one-year District subscription is \$1,750.00.

### **Recommendation:**

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to approve a one-year subscription to Neptune Navigate Educate Tier 2 in the amount of \$1,750.00 from August 6, 2021 to August 5, 2022.