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CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Vasquez Elementary School Follett Content Solutions Purchase

Background Information:

A proposal from Follett Content Solutions for the start-up books for the Vasquez Elementary School Library is being presented. The proposed purchase is aligned with legislative requirements set forth in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 13, Part I, Chapter 4, Section 33.021. These standards, as outlined by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, are designed to promote excellence in early childhood literacy and support the development of strong foundational skills for young learners.

Celina ISD district librarian, Mrs. Rhonda Thornton, has prepared the initial proposal through collaboration with Follett Content Solutions. In doing so, Mrs. Thornton utilized library collection development standards to ensure the library's collection complies with state law and regulations, Board Policy- EFB (Local), and district procedures. This collaborative effort ensures that the library not only meets legal requirements but also provides a robust collection that will support the district's commitment to early childhood literacy and academic excellence. This proposal seeks approval for a purchase of \$155,322.64.

Goals:

- ✓ 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- ✓ 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- ✓ 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- ✓ 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- ✓ 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- ✓ 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- ✓ 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Budgetary Impact: This will be purchased through Bond Funds.

Recommendation: The District recommendation is for the Members of the Board to approve this purchase from Follett Content Solutions of \$155,322.64.

Submitted by:

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Chief Academic Officer

Recommended by:

Tom Maglisceau, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025