



# College Station Independent School District

*Success...each life...each day...each hour*

## PURCHASING OFFICE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMO

DATE: August 10, 2020  
TO: Amy Drozd, CFO  
FROM: Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing  
SUBJECT: Purchase Renewal Annual license for NearPod using IMA funds

NearPod is an integrated digital curriculum resource, offering teacher and student access to materials that can be delivered digitally or printed and used in the classroom or remotely. Fundamentally, it is a TEKS-aligned database of diverse learning activities and teacher resources including Fill-in-the-Blank assessment, Require Student Responses in Student-Paced Mode before moving on to next section, Teacher view for Student-Paced Mode, Teachers can use their favorite quiz game or create their own, 200+ lessons for K-5 in Spanish, Teachers can enable student audio submission, Embed a Flipgrid allowing the teacher to moderate while students record their posts, Moderate Collaborate Boards allows the teacher to remove posts, TEKS-test prep, Immersive Reader allows students to use text-to-speech translation, and much more.

Digitally accessed materials can be integrated into Schoology and allow students the option to interact with the materials and submit their responses through the Active Classroom platform for teachers to grade. These resources will support differentiated instruction and experiential learning for students while also supporting teacher planning and assessment time.

We began using NearPod district-wide during the school year 2019-20 and given the positive results, we recommend purchasing the renewal license for the SY 2020-21 (08/02/2020-08/01/2021).

This purchase will cost \$69,960.00 and be paid from Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) funds.

These online resources are available from NearPod Inc. through the Choice Partners Contract #18/056KD-39. All items on this contract have been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on state statutes.

It is the recommendation of Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing and Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer that CSISD purchases the online for the 2020-2021 school year using IMA funds.

  
Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing

  
Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer

**Sales Order For:**  
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**Service Start: 08/02/2020    Service End: 08/01/2021**

Description	Quantity	Volume List Price	Discount	Total
Nearpod District License (1,100 licenses)  including access to the Nearpod Lesson Library featuring thousands of ready to run lessons.  Access to Nearpod's expanding Digital Citizenship and Literacy program featuring Common Sense Education.	14,000 - Students	\$74,060.00	(\$4,100.00)	\$69,960.00
One day of training (up to 6 hours) where a Nearpod Trainer will be onsite delivering the determined agenda to up to 30 participants.	2	\$5,000.00	(\$5,000.00)	\$0.00
			<b>Total</b>	(USD) \$69,960.00

## Sales Order for COLLEGE STATION ISD; 2020-2021

July 7, 2020

Dear Stephanie,

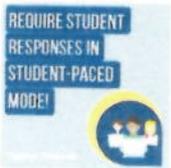
Thank you for choosing to engage students and transform teaching with Nearpod! We are always working to meet your students' needs. This year alone, we added so many new features to not only improve instructional delivery but also add options for distance learning. Here is a small sample:



We've added Fill in the Blank scores to the Teacher View and to post-session reports! Now, teachers can see how many correct responses their students scored on a Fill-in-the-Blank assessment.



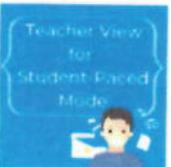
Teachers can enable student audio submissions, which allow students to submit audio, text, or both! Teachers can play back audio in real-time during a live lesson, or review later in their reports. Learn more [here](#).



Teachers can require students to submit a response to certain activities before moving along to the next slide in Student-Paced mode in a web browser. This will occur for Quiz, Poll, Draw It, and Open-Ended Question.



Embed a Flipgrid topic directly into a Nearpod lesson! You can moderate while your students are able to record and submit posts. Learn how [here](#).



Since teachers are using Student-Paced lessons more than ever to support distance learning, we've added a [Teacher View for Student-Paced mode](#).



Teachers can now remove posts from student-paced collaborate boards, by moderating the board in their reports. Instructions can be found [here](#).



Teachers can use their favorite quiz game in student-paced mode—students can play even when you're not online at the same time. We have [pre-made Time-to-Climbs](#), and teachers can create their own.



Our new [test prep](#) lessons offer TEKS-aligned practice, and were designed specifically for Texas educators!



Nearpod has added **200+ lessons for K-5 Spanish!** These lessons are great for dual language setting, and are conversation-based for authentic practice while teaching vocabulary in context and using images. Check them out [here](#).



For any presentation created using the Nearpod for Google Slides add-on, students can use text-to-speech, translation, and more for text typed on the slide. Learn more about Immersive Reader and Nearpod [here](#)

And we have many more new features coming for back to school. We look forward to continuing our partnership and delivering a great instructional platform for your teachers.

Sincerely,  
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**Terms**

This Sales Order is valid until: 09/30/2020

Service runs from 08/02/2020 until 08/01/2021, or from when customer is first provided access to the purchased service(s) for a length of time equal to the time between the Start Date and End Date, whichever is later. The agreed upon price for this timeframe is (USD) \$69,960.00.

Nearpod price quotes are confidential, unless disclosure is required by subpoena or state law.

Education List Pricing is only available for PreK-12 Education customers.

Please submit this price quote attachment with your Purchase Order.

Tax-exempt customers should include their tax-exempt number on their Purchase Order.

This Sales Order covers the Nearpod Services described herein and is governed by the Terms and Conditions available online at: <https://nearpod.com/terms-conditions> and the Privacy Policy available online at: <https://nearpod.com/privacy-policy>.

The customer is required to remit payment or provide a PO within 60 days of signing and/or accepting the Sales Order.

**By signing this Agreement, I certify that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Customer and agree to the Terms and Conditions of this Sales Order and any documents incorporated herein.**

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Signature:

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Date:

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