

College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date: January 10, 2018

Subject: Consider approval of purchase of Mizuni Data Warehouse renewal

Agenda Item: J - 2.

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

BACKGROUND

In October 2015, a committee of district and campus-level administrators came together to conduct a search for a platform that would allow for quick and easy access to state and local assessment data, grades, attendance, and background data with the capability to generate reports on various subgroups of students. The best system would be one that the district could customize input and show data in multiple ways and from multiple sources.

Committee representatives reached out at trade shows, searched the web and researched what other districts were using. Based on the findings, the group's initial review included Learnmetrics, Inc, Longleaf Solutions, and Alpine Achievement Systems. These vendors were brought in on November 10th to provide a demonstration of their product and a Q&A session. Based upon these presentations, Alpine Achievement Systems was the only vendor that met some of the committee's requests, but not all. The committee continued their search, and Mizuni Data Warehouse was located.

Mizuni met with and presented its product to the committee. Committee members concluded that Mizuni met the group's requests and was the best match for the district. To further research this product, select members of the committee went to Pasadena ISD in May 2016 to meet

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directly with the users of the system. The members agreed that Mizuni was the best solution for the district and recommended the district move forward with this product.

Mizuni fully integrates with eSchool, the district's current student information system, and can incorporate locally created data and provides a seamless solution to our student data management needs. The Mizuni product is offered to us through SunGard K-12 Education as an addendum to our existing contract (contract no.2633) signed in 2016.

Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, and Greg McIntyre, Chief Administrative Officer, are recommending the purchase of the renewal of Mizuni through an addendum to College Station ISD's current SunGard K-12 Education Contract No. 2633 signed in 2016 for the cost of \$61,300.00 to be paid from the 2017-18 General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the renewal of Mizuni through an addendum to College Station ISD's current SunGard K-12 Education Contract No. 2633 signed in 2016 for the cost of \$61,300.00 to be paid from the 2017-18 General Fund.

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