



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent *mm*

From: Amy Drozd, Chief Financial Officer *AD*

Date: June 10, 2021

Subject: Renewal of an annual license for Active Classroom

Agenda Item: J – 2.

Background

Active Classroom 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. It is a TEKS-aligned database of diverse learning activities and includes a support tool that allows text-to-speech, dictionary access, and word-based translation. 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.

Due to the positive results with our secondary social studies curriculum writers and users, it is recommended our annual license be renewed with Social Studies School Services for their Active Classroom platform for social studies teachers and students in grades 5 through 12 for the 2021-2022 school year at a cost of \$51,793.92 from the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) Fund. Social Studies School Services are offered through the Buyboard Contract #573-18.

It is the recommendation of Ms. Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing and Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer that CSISD renew the online resource for the 2021-2022 school year using IMA funds.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the renewal of an annual license for Active Classroom from Social Studies School Services utilizing Buyboard Contract #573-18 in the amount of \$51,793.92 for the 2021-2022 school year using the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) Fund.