



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent

From: Amy Drozd, Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 14, 2021

Subject: Renewal annual license for NearPod

Agenda Item: J – 6.

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Background

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. It is a TEKS-aligned database of diverse learning activities and teacher resources.

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.

CSISD began using NearPod district wide during school year 2019-20. Due to the positive results, administration recommends the renewal license for the 2021-2022 school year (08/02/2021-08/01/2022) for a total cost of \$74,157.60 from the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) funds.

These online resources are available 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.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District approve the renewal of NearPod per the Choice Partners Contract #18/056KD-39 in the amount of \$74,157.60 from IMA Funds.