



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent *mm*

From: Amy Drozd, Chief Financial Officer *drozd*

Date: October 13, 2021

Subject: Consideration the purchase of a two-year software license agreement for Flocabulary from Nearpod Inc.

Agenda Item: J – 2.

## BACKGROUND

District staff researched instructional resources that will assist the district in meeting the needs of students in addressing the learning loss that has occurred over the past 2 years in the area of academic vocabulary. After researching various available software, the Curriculum and Instruction department staff solicited quotes from three vendors. The review team determined that the lowest bid of Flocabulary best fit CSISD's needs and works seamlessly with other Nearpod software that is already being used in the district.

The two-year software agreement is made available from Nearpod through the Region 19, Allied States Co-op contract #21-7409 at a cost of \$62,346.80. This expenditure meets the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Funds and has been planned and budgeted for in that Fund.

It is the recommendation of Ms. Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing, and Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer, that CSISD purchase a two-year software agreement for Flocabulary from Nearpod in the amount of \$62,346.80.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the purchase of a two-year software license agreement for Flocabulary from Nearpod Inc. in the amount of \$62,346.80 per Region 19, Allied States Co-op Contract # 21-7409 utilizing ESSER III Funds.