



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mike Martindale, Superintendent *M. Martindale*

From: Amy Drozd, Chief Financial Officer *A. Drozd*

Date: September 16, 2021

Subject: Consideration the purchase of a three-year software license agreement for Education Galaxy and LiftOff from Education Galaxy LLC

Agenda Item: J – 1.

BACKGROUND

District staff researched 3 software packages that will assist in meeting TEKS needs across CSISD elementary campuses. Education Galaxy is the lowest price, is offered in multiple languages offering support to the district's dual language campuses, and determined to be the best adaptive instructional resource for CSISD. Further, some elementary campuses in CSISD have successfully utilized Education Galaxy in previous years offering first-hand experience with the software. LiftOff is an additional resource available for students in grades 2-4. LiftOff focuses instruction based on each student's performance on MEWA's MAP Growth assessments.

The three-year software agreement will be assessable to all CSISD elementary schools providing continuity between campuses and made available from Education Galaxy LLC. through the BuyBoard Contract # 579-19 at a cost of \$119,737.50. This expenditure meets the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Funds 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 three-year software agreement for Education Galaxy and LiftOff from Educational Galaxy LLC. In the amount of \$119,737.50.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the purchase of a three-year software agreement for Education Galaxy and LiftOff from Education Galaxy LLC. In the amount of \$119,737.50 per BuyBoard Contract # 579-19 utilizing ESSER III Funds.