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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Approve the purchasing of necessary school supplies for all students PK-12, utilizing the American Rescue Plan Funding in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applicable State or Regulations: 1.11-General Powers and Duties of the Board

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: This direct service for students will be paid from the American Rescue Plan Funding at a total cost of \$225,000.00. No impact on the District's General Fund.

History/Background: Our goal is no family pre-K should have to purchase school supplies for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. When school resumes in August, we want to welcome our students and families back by reducing as many barriers as possible. This will help remove socioeconomic barriers of all families. Items needed for each student would be purchased as well as provide additional funding for consumable items needed for particular courses. Teachers in content areas that require unique materials for their students will receive funding assistance to purchase those items. Therefore, the burden is also reduced on classroom teachers who often spend their own money on supplies for students who cannot afford them. American Rescue Plan Funds would be used to purchase items that each teacher has submitted for his or her classroom. All supplies would be distributed in class during the first week of school.

Recommended Action: Approve the purchase of school supplies for all students PK-12, utilizing the American Rescue Plan Funding.

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