

Issue Paper

DATE:

July 16, 2021

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve The purchase of The Bridges in Math (The Math Learning Center) math curriculum for River Ridge Elementary teachers.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 Legal Status of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

After extensive review and analysis of Kentucky Impact Survey data, historical math trend data, and ongoing formative and summative data, the RRE Resource Ad Hoc committee, along with River Ridge administrators identified and agreed upon the need to purchase and implement extensive professional development in math. Resource and classroom materials from The Math Learning Center were determined to be aligned to standards and provide teachers and students with opportunities to deepen understanding of mathematical concepts, reach proficiency with key skills, and refine the ability to solve complex and novel problems. Upon learning of the availability of additional ESSER funds (ARP), the committee, along with the RRE SBDM council, approved the purchase of the Bridges in Math curriculum to be implemented by K-3 teachers for the 21-22 school year. The purchase of said curriculum exceeds \$30,000 and was not part of the original SBDM approved budget due to ESSER funds becoming available at a later date.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$44,940

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the purchase of The Bridges in Math curriculum for River Ridge Elementary teachers.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

Superintendent

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