**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 7/26/2021

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

LSS

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

NEWSELA, Inc

**Product or Grant Name**

Newsela ELA, Social Studies, Science, SEL

**Date/Term (Beginning and End Dates/Year)**

08/14/21-08/13/22

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

N/A

**DESCRIBE USE OF CONTRACT/PURCHASE/AGREEMENT**

Newsela is an instructional content tool that allows teachers to find articles with appropriate reading levels for their students. Newsela articles also feature questions and writing prompts that align with common core standards.

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

$103,530.00

**Funding Source**

Varies-school choice: KETS, SBDM, Title I, Activity Funds

**\*If more than one funding source, list below along with amount or percent for each source**

Schools choose if they want to opt in and how to fund

**IF THIS IS A GRANT, ENTER AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend the board approve these agreements as presented.

Ms. Jenny Watson, Asst. Superintendent LSS

**CONTACT PERSON: (submitter)**

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