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Issue Paper

DATE:

November 11, 2021

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Licensing agreement renewal with Motion Picture Licensing Corporation (MPLC) for R.C. Hinsdale Elementary to continue to show copyrighted movies during PTA events and instructional use in the classrooms during the 2021-2022 school year, with automatic annual renewals.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.1 Legal Status of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

This license renewal will permit staff of R.C. Hinsdale Elementary to continue to show movies that are included under the MPLC Umbrella License for PTA events and instructional use in the classrooms.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

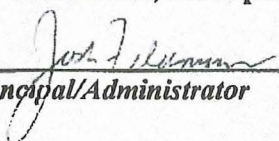
Renewal cost of \$243.84 will be charged to 0451118-0810-7000 – Regular Classroom Instruction Registration Fees and Other Dues

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to of Licensing agreement with Motion Picture Licensing Corporation (MPLC) for R.C. Hinsdale Elementary to continue to show copyrighted movies during PTA events and instructional use in the classrooms during the 2021-2022 school year, with automatic annual renewals.

CONTACT PERSON:

Josh Feldmann, Principal of R.C. Hinsdale Elementary


Principal/Administrator


District Administrator


Superintendent

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.

Principal—complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director—if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

Umbrella License[®] Agreement

Terms and Conditions

1. **Purpose.** Motion Picture Licensing Corporation ("MPLC") grants licensee ("Licensee") a non-exclusive license ("License") to publicly perform copyrighted "Works" defined below, under the Terms and Conditions specified in this Umbrella License Agreement ("Agreement").
2. **Law.** MPLC warrants and represents that it has secured the appropriate rights, under the federal Copyright Act, Title 17, U.S.C. §101 and §106, to grant this License.
3. **Term.** "Term" shall mean the period beginning on the "Start Date" listed on the Umbrella License Application ("Application") and shall continue thereafter for periods of one (1) year each, unless canceled by either party giving sixty (60) days advance written notice before the end of said period or any subsequent period. Each one (1) year period during the Term is referred to herein as a "Contract Year." If Licensee does not timely notify MPLC of intent to terminate, this Agreement will remain in effect for the entire Contract Year, and Licensee will be responsible for the entire annual fee due to MPLC hereunder. No refunds or credits will be made by MPLC in the event of early termination by Licensee.
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6. **Restrictions.** The specific titles which may be publicly performed by Licensee under this Agreement are Works produced and/or distributed by MPLC-affiliated rightsholder companies only. MPLC represents that it or its rightsholders may not possess the appropriate rights to certain individual titles, or, due to the expiration of those rights during the term of this Agreement, MPLC may send Licensee at any time during the term of this Agreement

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18. Jurisdiction. The Application and these Terms and Conditions contain the full and complete agreement between MPLC and Licensee and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the United States and the State of California and the parties submit to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the U.S. Courts as regards to any claim or matter arising in relation to this Agreement.

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