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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Approve the purchasing of necessary school supplies for all students, PK-12, utilizing ESSER Funding in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

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

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: This direct service cost will be paid from ESSER Funding at a cost of \$225,000. No impact on the District's General Fund.

History/Background: During the 2021-22 School Year the Board of Education approved the purchasing of school supplies for all students. This request is to ask for a continuance of that practice for the 2022-23 School Year. Our goal is that no family, pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade will have to purchase school supplies. In August, we want to welcome our families back to school and one way to do this is by removing socioeconomic barriers. Supplies that are needed for each individual student will be purchased as well as "specialty" supplies in secondary classrooms and CTE pathways. Teachers in content areas that require unique materials for their students will receive funding assistance to purchase those items. Therefore, a financial burden is also reduced on classroom teachers who frequently spend their own money to purchase supplies for students that cannot afford to buy those supplies. All supplies will be distributed no later than the first week of school for the 2022-23 school year.

Recommended Action: Approve the purchase of school supplies for all students PK-12 utilizing ESSER Funding for the 2022-23 School Year.

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