

# **Issue Paper**

### <u>DATE</u>: April 19, 2023

### **AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve Purchasing one additional elementary teacher literacy kit per grade level for our ten elementary schools who opted in to our five-year plan for comprehensive instructional resources.

## **APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.1 Legal Status of the Board

#### HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

During our process of reviewing and approving instructional resources as well as systemically closing the achievement gaps for all students, a need that was identified was to have a systemic approach to the resources used for students with disabilities during the time these students are receiving their specially designed instruction per the IEP (individualized education plan) from the special education teacher. As a result of determining our high quality comprehensive literacy resource, we believe it is necessary for each elementary school to have the materials for each grade to be used as needed to close gaps and support our students in this setting. This request was not included in the five-year plan that was previously presented and approved. These additional resources are only a need at the elementary level due to the use of student decodable readers that are used to teach literacy and are a one time purchase in this five year plan.

#### FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT: \$147,419.00 ESSER II

#### <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approval To purchase one additional element

Approval To purchase one additional elementary teacher literacy kit per grade level for our ten elementary schools who opted in to our five-year plan for comprehensive instructional resources.

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Superintendent

**Principal**/Administrator

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