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# Issue Paper

**DATE:**

June 5, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve the software renewal for Amplify Boost and Ryland Heights, Caywood, Kenton, White's Tower, Beechgrove, River Ridge, and Summit View Elementary Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.1 - Legal Status of the Board

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

Boost Reading is a research-based, standards aligned program that supports students along an adaptive path of increasingly complicated texts and literary concepts. Boost Reading gives students explicit instruction in foundational skills and comprehension and builds skills in phonics, phonological awareness, and vocabulary.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**


\$40,950 (School Instructional Funds-7000, Title I)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

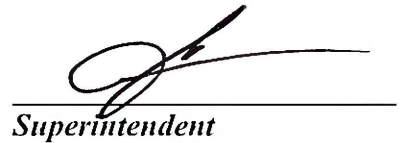
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**CONTACT PERSON:**

Jena Smiddy

  
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.*



# Price Quote

## Amplify

55 Washington Street, Suite 800  
 Brooklyn, NY 11201  
 Phone: (800) 823-1969  
 Fax: (646) 403-4700

Quote #: Q-766480-2  
 PQ #: PQ 250702-449756  
 Date: 6/11/2026  
 Expires On: 8/10/2026  
 Delivery Service Level: Standard

### Customer Contact Information

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### Amplify Contact Information

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 Account Executive  
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#### Beach Grove Elementary K-2

PRODUCT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL DISCOUNT	TOTAL PRICE
Boost Reading Student License - 1yr (2026-2027)	325.00	\$24.00	\$3,250.00	\$4,550.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$3,250.00	\$4,550.00

#### Caywood Elementary K-2

PRODUCT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL DISCOUNT	TOTAL PRICE
Boost Reading Student License - 1yr (2026-2027)	270.00	\$24.00	\$2,700.00	\$3,780.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$2,700.00	\$3,780.00

#### Kenton Elementary K-5

PRODUCT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL DISCOUNT	TOTAL PRICE
Boost Reading Student License - 1yr (2026-2027)	620.00	\$24.00	\$6,200.00	\$8,680.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$6,200.00	\$8,680.00

#### Ryland Heights Elementary K-5

PRODUCT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL DISCOUNT	TOTAL PRICE
Boost Reading Student License - 1yr (2026-2027)	450.00	\$24.00	\$4,500.00	\$6,300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$4,500.00	\$6,300.00

**White's Tower Elementary K-1**

PRODUCT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL DISCOUNT	TOTAL PRICE
Boost Reading Student License - 1yr (2026-2027)	230.00	\$24.00	\$2,300.00	\$3,220.00
TOTAL			\$2,300.00	\$3,220.00

**Summit View Elementary K-1**

PRODUCT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL DISCOUNT	TOTAL PRICE
Boost Reading Student License - 1yr (2026-2027)	230.00	\$24.00	\$2,300.00	\$3,220.00
TOTAL			\$2,300.00	\$3,220.00

**River Ridge Elementary K-5**

PRODUCT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL DISCOUNT	TOTAL PRICE
Boost Reading Student License - 1yr (2026-2027)	800.00	\$24.00	\$8,000.00	\$11,200.00
TOTAL			\$8,000.00	\$11,200.00

TOTAL DISCOUNT \$29,250.00  
GRAND TOTAL \$40,950.00

Scope and Duration

Payment Terms:

- This Price Quote (including all pricing and other terms) is valid through Quote Expiration Date stated above.
- Payment terms: net 30 days.
- Prices do not include sales tax, if applicable.
- Pricing terms in the Price Quote are based on the scope of purchase and other terms herein.
- The Federal Tax ID # for Amplify Education, Inc. is 13-4125483. A copy of Amplify's W-9 can be found at: <http://www.amplify.com/w-9.pdf>

License and Services Term:

- Licenses: 07/01/2026 until 06/30/2027.
- Professional Development (PD) Services:
  - For purchases made on or before 12/31/25, unless otherwise stated above, PD Services expire 18 months from the order date. Any unused PD Services after 18 months will be forfeited.
  - For purchases on or after 1/1/26, please visit <http://amplify.com/pd-expirationterms> for information about the term for PD Services and when they expire, unless otherwise outlined herein.
- All other services: 18 months from order date. Unless otherwise stated above, all other services purchased must be scheduled and delivered within such term or will be forfeited.

Special Terms:

- FOR SHIPPED MATERIALS:
  - Print materials and kits are non-returnable and non-refundable, except in the case of defective or missing materials reported by Customer within 60 days of receipt.
- FOR SERVICES:

- Training and professional development sessions cancelled with less than one week notice will be deemed delivered.

## Quote Special Terms

### CKLA 3rd Edition Pricing

Please note that the above pricing reflects CKLA 3rd Edition bundle pricing. A change in product configuration may result in different per student costs. For additional information on CKLA 3rd Edition pricing, please contact your Account Executive.

## How to Order Our Products

Amplify would like to process your order as quickly as possible. We accept: **Purchase Orders** (fastest), **Credit Cards**, **ACH/Wire**, and **Checks**.

Visit [amplify.com/ordering-support](https://www.amplify.com/ordering-support) for ordering instructions.

**Option 1: Purchase Order (For Fastest Processing, we recommend you submit a purchase order via our website: [amplify.com/ordering-support](https://www.amplify.com/ordering-support))**

Submit your signed purchase order using any method below:

- **Online:** [service.amplify.com/submit-a-po](https://service.amplify.com/submit-a-po)
- **Email:** [IncomingPO@amplify.com](mailto:IncomingPO@amplify.com)
- **Fax:** (646) 403-4700

Required with your Purchase Order:

- Copy of your Price Quote
- Tax-Exemption Certificate (if applicable)

### Option 2: Pay in Advance

- **Credit Card:** Visit [service.amplify.com/make-a-payment](https://service.amplify.com/make-a-payment)
- **ACH/Wire:** Visit [service.amplify.com/make-a-payment](https://service.amplify.com/make-a-payment) for Amplify banking details
- **Check:**

Amplify Education, Inc.  
P.O. Box 392294  
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-9294

**Note:** To ensure timely and accurate processing, customers making Wire or ACH payments must email remittance details to [accountsreceivable@amplify.com](mailto:accountsreceivable@amplify.com). If paying by check, include your quote number on your check. Check payments add up to 2 weeks processing time.

**Important:** Sales tax is not included in quotes and may apply to your order. Please notify your sales representative of any prepayments and their details.

This Price Quote is subject to the Customer Terms & Conditions of Amplify Education, Inc. attached and available at [amplify.com/customer-terms](https://www.amplify.com/customer-terms). Issuance of a purchase order or payment pursuant to this Price Quote, or usage of the products specified herein, shall be deemed acceptance of such Terms & Conditions.

## Terms & Conditions

- 1. Scope.** These Customer Terms and Conditions are a legal agreement between Amplify Education, Inc. ("Amplify") and the local education agency or authority, school district, school network, independent school, or other regional education system ("Customer") for the license and use of one or more of Amplify products or services (the "Products"), as specified in the receipt, price quote, proposal, renewal letter, or other ordering document containing the details of this purchase (the "Quote"). These Customer Terms and Conditions, all addenda, attachments, and the Quote, as applicable (together, the "Agreement"), constitute the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. The provisions of this Agreement will supersede any conflicting terms and conditions in any Customer purchase order, other correspondence or verbal communication, and will supersede and cancel all prior agreements, written or oral, between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof.
- 2. Agreement Acceptance.** This Agreement becomes effective at the earliest of the following: (i) issuing a purchase order, shipment request, or payment against the Quote; (ii) accessing, downloading, or using the Products; or (iii) otherwise accepting this Agreement. This term of the Agreement will be as specified in the Quote and may be renewed or extended by mutual agreement of the parties. Customer represents and warrants that: (1) Customer is of legal age to accept this Agreement; (2) Customer is authorized to accept this Agreement and to access and use the Products; and (3) Customer's use of the Products will comply at all times with Amplify's **Acceptable Use Policy** available at [amplify.com/acceptable-use](https://amplify.com/acceptable-use) ("AUP"). The Customer may not access, download, or use the Products if the Customer does not agree to this Agreement.
- 3. License.** Subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, Amplify grants to Customer a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable license to access and use, and permit Authorized School Users, as defined below, to access and use the Products in accordance with the AUP, for the duration specified in the Quote (the "Term"), and for the number of Authorized School Users specified in the Quote for whom Customer has paid the applicable fees to Amplify. "Authorized School User" means the K-12 students registered or authorized for instruction with Customer and the educators, agents and staff members who use the Products as authorized by Customer who Customer permits to access and use the Products subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, solely while such individual is so employed or so registered. Each Authorized School User's access and use of the Products will be subject to the AUP in addition to the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Violations of this Agreement or the AUP may result in suspension or termination of the applicable account.
- 4. Restrictions.** Customer may access and use the Products solely for non-commercial instructional and administrative purposes. Guidelines for such purposes may be set forth at <https://amplify.com/amplify-program-usage-guidelines/> and additional guidelines may be detailed in materials associated with the Product the Customer is accessing. Further, Customer may not, except as expressly authorized by Amplify: (a) copy, modify, translate, distribute, disclose, or create derivative works based on the contents of, sell, or otherwise exploit, the Products, or any part thereof; (b) decompile, disassemble, reverse engineer the Products, or otherwise use the Products to develop functionally similar products or services; (c) modify, alter, or delete any of the copyright, trademark, or other proprietary notices in or on the Products; (d) rent, lease, or lend the Products or use the Products for the benefit of any third party; (e) avoid, circumvent, or disable any security or digital rights management device, procedure, protocol, or mechanism in the Products; (f) use any content from the Products, including but not limited to text, images, videos, assessments, lesson plans, or code, as input or training material for any machine learning or artificial intelligence system, including large language models, neural networks, or other algorithmic models, for any purposes, commercial or non-commercial; or (g) permit any Authorized School User or third party to do any of the foregoing. Customer also agrees that any works created in violation of this section are derivative works, and, as such, Customer agrees to assign, and hereby assigns, all right, title, and interest in such works to Amplify. The Products and derivatives thereof may be subject to export control laws, restrictions, regulations, and orders of the U.S. and other jurisdictions (together, "Export Laws"). Customer agrees to comply with all applicable Export Laws, and will not, and will not permit Authorized School Users to, export, or transfer for the purpose of re-export, any Product to any prohibited or embargoed country in violation of any U.S. export law or regulation. Further, Customer represents that it is not a party subject to sanctions by the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control or included on any restricted party list maintained by the U.S. Bureau of Industry and Security. The software and associated documentation portions of the Products are "commercial items" (as defined at 48 CFR 2.101), comprising "commercial computer software" and "commercial computer software documentation," as those terms are used in 48 CFR 12.212. Accordingly, if Customer is the U.S. Government or its contractor, Customer will receive only those rights set forth in this Agreement in accordance with 48 CFR 227.7201-227.7204 (for Department of Defense and their contractors) or 48 CFR 12.212 (for other U.S. Government licensees and their contractors).
- 5. Reservation of Rights. SUBSCRIPTION PRODUCTS ARE LICENSED, NOT SOLD.** Subject to the limited rights expressly granted hereunder, all rights, title, and interest in and to all Products, including all related IP Rights, are and will remain the sole and exclusive property of Amplify or its third-party licensors. "IP Rights" means, collectively, rights under patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret laws, and any other intellectual property or proprietary rights recognized in any country or jurisdiction worldwide. Customer must

promptly notify Amplify of any violation of Amplify's IP Rights in the Products, and will reasonably assist Amplify as necessary to remedy any such violation. Amplify Products are protected by patents (see [amplify.com/virtual-patent-marking](https://www.amplify.com/virtual-patent-marking)). Amplify reserves the right to update or modify the Products at any time and to discontinue the Products upon reasonable notice.

6. **Payments.** In consideration of the Products, Customer will pay to Amplify (or other party designated on the Quote) the fees specified in the Quote in full within 30 days of the date of invoice, except as otherwise agreed by the parties or for those amounts that are subject to a good faith dispute of which Customer has notified Amplify in writing. Customer will be responsible for all state or local sales, use or gross receipts taxes, and federal excise taxes unless Customer provides a then-current tax exemption certificate in advance of the delivery, license, or performance of any Product, as applicable.

7. **Shipments.** Unless otherwise specified on the Quote, physical Products will be shipped FOB origin in the US (Incoterms 2010 EXW outside of the US) and are deemed accepted by Customer upon receipt. Upon acceptance of such Products, orders are non-refundable, non-returnable, and non-exchangeable, except in the case of defective or missing materials reported to Amplify by Customer within 60 days of receipt. In such case, Customer may not return Products without Amplify's written authorization.

8. **Account Information.** For subscription Products, the authentication of Authorized School Users is based in part upon information supplied by Customer or Authorized School Users, as applicable. Customer will and will cause its Authorized School Users to (a) provide accurate information to Amplify or a third-party service as applicable, and promptly report any changes to such information, (b) not share login credentials or otherwise allow others to use their account, (c) maintain the confidentiality and security of their account information, and (d) use the Products solely via such authorized accounts. Customer agrees to notify Amplify immediately of any unauthorized use of its or its Authorized School Users' accounts or related authentication information. Amplify will not be responsible for any losses arising out of the unauthorized use of accounts created by or for Customer and its Authorized School Users.

9. **Confidentiality.** Customer acknowledges that, in connection with this Agreement, Amplify has provided or will provide to Customer and its Authorized School Users certain sensitive or proprietary information, including software, source code, assessment instruments, research, designs, methods, processes, customer lists, training materials, product documentation, know-how, or trade secrets, in whatever form ("Confidential Information"). Customer agrees (a) not to use Confidential Information for any purpose other than use of the Products in accordance with this Agreement and (b) to take all steps reasonably necessary to maintain and protect the Confidential Information of Amplify in strict confidence. Confidential Information shall not include information that, as evidenced by Customer's contemporaneous written records: (i) is or becomes publicly available through no fault of Customer; (ii) is rightfully known to Customer prior to the time of its disclosure; (iii) has been independently developed by Customer without any use of the Confidential Information; or (iv) is subsequently learned from a third party not under any confidentiality obligation.

10. **Student Data.** The parties acknowledge and agree that in the course of providing the Products to the Customer, Amplify may collect, receive, or generate information that directly relates to an identifiable student of Customer ("Student Data"). Student Data may include personal information from a student's "educational records," as defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 ("FERPA"). Student Data is owned and controlled by the Customer and Amplify receives Student Data as a "school official" under Section 99.31 of FERPA for the purpose of providing the Products hereunder. Individually and collectively, Amplify and Customer agree to uphold our obligations, as applicable, under FERPA, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA"), the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("PPRA"), and applicable state laws relating to student data privacy. Amplify's Customer [Privacy Policy](https://www.amplify.com/customer-privacy) at [amplify.com/customer-privacy](https://www.amplify.com/customer-privacy) ("Privacy Policy") will govern collection, use, and disclosure of Student Data collected or stored on behalf of Customer under this Agreement. In addition, Amplify has entered into the data privacy agreements listed at [amplify.com/privacy-security](https://www.amplify.com/privacy-security) aligned with state and national templates to facilitate compliance with applicable state laws and help expedite Customer's student data privacy documentation process. Customer is responsible for providing notice and obtaining appropriate consents under applicable laws to authorize Authorized School Users' use of the Products, including making a copy of the [Privacy Policy](https://www.amplify.com/privacy-security) available to the parents or guardians of users who are under the age of 13.

11. **Customer Materials and Requirements.** Customer represents, warrants, and covenants that it has all the necessary rights, including consents and IP Rights, in connection with any data, information, content, and other materials provided to or collected by Amplify on behalf of Customer or its Authorized School Users using the Products or otherwise in connection with this Agreement ("Customer Materials"), and that Amplify has the right to use such Customer Materials as contemplated hereunder or for any other purposes required by Customer. Customer is solely responsible for the accuracy, integrity, completeness, quality, legality, and safety of such Customer Materials. Customer is responsible for meeting hardware, software, telecommunications, and other requirements listed at [amplify.com/customer-requirements](https://www.amplify.com/customer-requirements).

12. **Warranty Disclaimer.** PRODUCTS ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND BY AMPLIFY. AMPLIFY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY AS TO TITLE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE. CUSTOMER ASSUMES

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELECTING THE PRODUCTS TO ACHIEVE CUSTOMER'S INTENDED RESULTS AND FOR THE ACCESS AND USE OF THE PRODUCTS, INCLUDING THE RESULTS OBTAINED FROM THE PRODUCTS. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, AMPLIFY MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT THE PRODUCTS WILL BE ERROR-FREE OR FREE FROM INTERRUPTIONS OR OTHER FAILURES OR WILL MEET CUSTOMER'S REQUIREMENTS. AMPLIFY IS NEITHER RESPONSIBLE NOR LIABLE FOR ANY THIRD-PARTY CONTENT OR SOFTWARE INCLUDED IN PRODUCTS, INCLUDING THE ACCURACY, INTEGRITY, COMPLETENESS, QUALITY, LEGALITY, USEFULNESS, OR SAFETY OF, OR IP RIGHTS RELATING TO, SUCH THIRD-PARTY CONTENT AND SOFTWARE. ANY ACCESS TO OR USE OF SUCH THIRD-PARTY CONTENT AND SOFTWARE MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION COLLECTION, USAGE, AND DISCLOSURE PRACTICES OF THIRD PARTIES.

13. Limitation of Liability. TO THE EXTENT SUCH LIMITATION IS NOT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT WILL AMPLIFY BE LIABLE TO CUSTOMER OR TO ANY AUTHORIZED SCHOOL USER FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, RELIANCE, OR COVER DAMAGES, DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS, LOST DATA OR LOST BUSINESS, OR ANY OTHER INDIRECT DAMAGES, EVEN IF AMPLIFY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. TO THE EXTENT SUCH LIMITATION IS NOT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, AMPLIFY'S ENTIRE LIABILITY TO CUSTOMER OR ANY AUTHORIZED USER ARISING OUT OF PERFORMANCE OR NONPERFORMANCE BY AMPLIFY OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE CLAIM FOR SUCH DAMAGES IS BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, MAY NOT EXCEED THE AGGREGATE OF CUSTOMER'S OR ANY AUTHORIZED USER'S DIRECT DAMAGES UP TO THE FEES PAID BY CUSTOMER TO AMPLIFY FOR THE AFFECTED PORTION OF THE PRODUCTS IN THE PRIOR 12-MONTH PERIOD. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL AMPLIFY BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENCES OF ANY UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE PRODUCTS BY AN AUTHORIZED SCHOOL USER THAT VIOLATES THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY APPLICABLE LAW OR REGULATION.

14. Termination. Without prejudice to any rights either party may have under this Agreement, in law, equity, or otherwise, a party will have the right to terminate this Agreement if the other party (or in the case of Amplify, an Authorized School User) materially breaches any term, provision, warranty, or representation under this Agreement and fails to correct the breach within 30 days of its receipt of written notice thereof. Upon termination, Customer will: (a) cease using the Products, (b) return, purge, or destroy (as directed by Amplify) all copies of any Products and, if so requested, certify to Amplify in writing that such surrender or destruction has occurred, (c) pay any fees due and owing hereunder, and (d) not be entitled to a refund of any fees previously paid, unless otherwise specified in the Quote. Customer will be responsible for the cost of any continued use of the Products following termination. Upon termination, Amplify will return or destroy any Student Data provided to Amplify hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing will require Amplify to return or destroy any data that does not include Student Data, including de-identified information or data that is derived from access to Student Data but which does not contain Student Data. Sections 3-14 will survive the termination of this Agreement.

15. Miscellaneous. This Agreement may not be modified except in writing signed by both parties. All defined terms in this Agreement will apply to their singular and plural forms, as applicable. The word "including" means "including without limitation." For United States-based Customers, this Agreement will be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the U.S., state, commonwealth, or territory in which Customer resides based on the address set forth in the Quote, without regard to that state's, commonwealth's, or territory's choice of law rules. For Customers based outside of the United States, this Agreement will be governed by the laws of the U.S., state of New York, without giving effect to the choice of law rules thereof. This Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The parties expressly understand and agree that their relationship is that of independent contractors. Nothing in this Agreement will constitute one party as an employee, agent, joint venture partner, or servant of another. Each party is solely responsible for all of its employees and agents and its labor costs and expenses arising in connection herewith. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations hereunder may be assigned or delegated by Customer or any Authorized School User without the prior written consent of Amplify. If one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement will for any reason be held to be unenforceable at law, such provisions will be construed by the appropriate judicial body to limit or reduce such provision or provisions so as to be enforceable to the maximum extent compatible with applicable law. Amplify will have no liability to Customer or to third parties for any failure or delay in performing any obligation under this Agreement due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including acts of God or nature, fire, earthquake, flood, epidemic, pandemic, strikes, labor stoppages or slowdowns, civil disturbances or terrorism, national or regional emergencies, supply shortages or delays, action by any governmental authority, or interruptions in power, communications, satellites, the Internet, or any other network. Each party represents and warrants that it has all necessary right, power, and authority to enter into this Agreement and to comply with the obligations hereunder.

We are delighted to work with you and we thank you for your order!

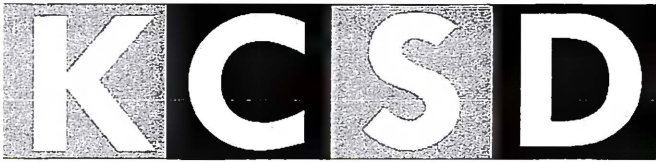
**As of March 2025**

**Rider to Amplify Education Inc.'s Terms and Conditions for Kenton County School District:**

The following changes to Amplify's standard terms and conditions are hereby incorporated into quotes for Kenton County School District relating to Amplify's assessment and curriculum products:

**Paragraph 14, Miscellaneous**

The sixth sentence is replaced with the following: "This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the state of Kentucky, without giving effect to the choice of law rules thereof".



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*Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools*

**VENDOR ASSURANCES REGARDING PROTECTION OF  
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**Data Security and Breach Protocols**

Vendors that receive Personal Information from Kenton County Board of Education (herein referred to as "KCBOE") as defined by and in accordance with Kentucky's Personal Information Security and Breach Investigation Procedures and Practices Act, KRS 61.931, et seq., (the "Act"), shall secure and protect the Personal Information by, without limitation, complying with all requirements applicable to non-affiliated third parties set forth in the Act.

"Personal Information" is defined in accordance with KRS 61.931(6) as "an individual's first name or first initial and last name; personal mark; or unique biometric or genetic print or image, in combination with one (1) or more of the following data elements:

- a) An account number, credit card number, or debit card number that, in combination with any required security code, access code or password, would permit access to an account;
- b) A Social Security number;
- c) A taxpayer identification number that incorporates a Social Security number;
- d) A driver's license number, state identification card number or other individual identification number issued by any agency as defined under the Act;
- e) A passport number or other identification number issued by the United States government; or
- f) Individually Identifiable Information as defined in 45 C.F.R. sec. 160.013 (of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), except for education records covered by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, as amended 20 U.S.C. sec 1232g."

As provided in KRS 61.931(5), a "non-affiliated third party" includes any person or entity that has a contract or agreement with the KCBOE and receives (accesses, collects or maintains) personal information from the KCBOE pursuant to the contract or agreement.

The vendor hereby agrees to cooperate with the KCBOE in complying with the response, mitigation, correction, investigation, and notification requirements of the Act.

The vendor shall notify as soon as possible, but not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours, KCBOE, the Commissioner of the Kentucky State Police, the Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts, the Commonwealth (Kentucky) Office of Technology, and the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education of a determination of or knowledge of a breach, unless the exception set forth in KRS 61.932(2)(b)(2) applies and the vendor abides by the requirements set forth in that exception. Notification shall be in writing on a form developed by the Commonwealth (Kentucky) Office of Technology.

The vendor hereby agrees to report to the KCBOE, immediately and within twenty-four (24) hours, any known reasonably believed instances of missing data, data that has been inappropriately shared, or data taken off site.

The vendor hereby agrees that the KCBOE may withhold payment(s) owed to the vendor for any violation of the Act's notification requirements.

The vendor hereby agrees to undertake a prompt and reasonable investigation of any security breach as defined under the Act in accordance with KRS 61.933.

Upon conclusion of an investigation of a security breach as defined under the Act as required by KRS 61.933, the vendor hereby agrees to an apportionment of the costs of the notification, investigation, and mitigation of the security breach.

In accordance with KRS 61.932(2)(a), the vendor shall implement, maintain, and update security and breach investigation procedures that are appropriate to the nature of the information disclosed, that are at least as stringent as the security and breach investigation procedures and practices established by the Commonwealth (Kentucky) Office of Technology and that are reasonably designed to protect the Personal Information from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, manipulation, or destruction.

### **Student Data Security**

Pursuant to KRS 365.734, if the vendor is a cloud computing service provider (which is defined pursuant to KRS 365.734(1)(b) as any person or entity other than an educational institution that operates cloud computing services) or, through service to the KCBOE, becomes the equivalent of a cloud computing service provider, the vendor further hereby agrees that:

- The vendor shall not process student data as defined pursuant to KRS 365.734 for any purpose other than providing, improving, developing, or maintaining the integrity of its cloud computing services, unless the vendor receives express permission from the student's parent. The vendor shall work with the KCBOE to determine the best method of collecting parental permission.
- With a written agreement for educational research, the vendor may assist the KCBOE to conduct educational research as permitted by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g.
- Pursuant to KRS 365.734, the vendor shall not in any case process student data to advertise or facilitate advertising or to create or correct an individual or household profile for any advertisement purposes.
- Pursuant to KRS 365.734, the vendor shall not sell, disclose, or otherwise process student data for any commercial purpose.
- Pursuant to KRS 365.734, the vendor shall certify in writing to the agency that it will comply with KRS 365.734(2).

### **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act**

If during the course of this agreement, the KCBOE discloses to the vendor any data protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended (20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g, *et seq.*), and its regulations, and data protected by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) (42 U.S.C. sec. 1751 *et seq.*), and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (CNA) (42 U.S.C. sec. 1771 *et seq.*), the vendor agrees that it is bound by and will comply with the confidentiality, security and redisclosure requirements and restrictions stated in FERPA, NSLA and CNA.

The vendor hereby agrees to report to the KCBOE, immediately and within twenty-four (24) hours, any known reasonably believed instances of missing data, data that has been inappropriately shared, or data taken off site.

The vendor agrees that FERPA-protected information is confidential information. FERPA-protected information includes, but is not limited to the student's name, the name of the student's parent or other family members, the address of the student or student's family, a personal identifier, such as the student's social security number, student number, or biometric record, other indirect identifiers, such as the student's date of birth, place of birth, and mother's maiden name, and other information that, alone or in combination, is linked or linkable to a specific

student that would allow a reasonable person in the school community, who does not have personal knowledge of the relevant circumstances, to identify the student with reasonable certainty.

The vendor understands and acknowledges that any unauthorized disclosure of confidential information is illegal as provided in FERPA and in the implementing federal regulations found in 34 CFR, Part 99. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of not more than \$250,000 (under 18 U.S.C. sec. 3571) or imprisonment for not more than five years (under 18 U.S.C. sec. 3559), or both.

The vendor understands and acknowledges that children's free and reduced price meal and free milk eligibility information or information from the family's application for eligibility, obtained under provisions of the NSLA or the CNA is confidential information and that any unauthorized disclosure of confidential free and reduced price lunch information or information from an application for this benefit is illegal. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 (under 7 C.F.R. 245.6) or imprisonment for up to one year (under 7 C.F.R. 245.6), or both.

In the event there is a conflict between this agreement and any other agreement between KCBOE and Vendor, the terms of this agreement shall apply.

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