

To: Board of Education

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Re: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Ideas Math Geometry Purchase-Vendor
Change

Date: July 20, 2017

Background:

On May 22, 2017, the board of education approved payment of \$43,844.65 to Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Ideas Geometry, for online access, paper books and supporting materials. These materials are needed as a result of new standards for mathematics adopted by Kansas.

Rationale:

Houghton Mifflin is unable to fill the purchase order and has made arrangements with another vendor. The amount of purchase is greater than \$20,000 and requires board approval for payment to the new vendor Cengage Learning for the same amount of \$43,844.65.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends allowing Cengage Learning to fill the order, originally awarded to Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Ideas Math Geometry, for teacher and student materials, in the amount of \$43,844.65.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approve payment in the amount of \$43,844.65 to Cengage Learning instead of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Ideas Geometry, for math teacher and student materials needed in the 2017-2018 implementation of new Kansas math standards."