

To: Board of Education

From: Jerri Kemble, Assistant Superintendent Leading Learning and Technology
Ellen Willets, Director Learning and Learning and Technology

Re: Annual Renewals of Nearpod and IXL Math online licenses

Date: August 13, 2018

Background:

This request represents the annual renewal costs for Nearpod (originally approved August 14, 2017) and IXL Math (originally approved August 10, 2015).

Nearpod - enables teachers to create, download and teach interactive lessons on any device with real time access to student feedback and post-lesson reports to assess individual and class performance. We are enhancing our subscription to Nearpod Future Ready which in addition to the 4500+ ready-to-teach, standards aligned lessons and 100 Virtual Reality lessons; it includes 250 Digital Citizenship and Literacy Lessons and 300 College and Career Exploration lessons. Teachers are able to customize the lessons by importing their own files, Google slides, websites or videos as well.

IXL Math - provides unlimited, algorithmically generated questions; real-time analytical reports; and dynamic scoring to encourage mathematics mastery. With more than 4,500 unique and challenging skills to master, IXL offers a dynamic environment suitable for any learning style.

Rationale:

These online resources are accessed by Middle and High School students. The purchase represents a one-year renewal for each subscription.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of the on-line resources in the amount of \$47,351. \$39,488 to Nearpod, to be paid from the Student Materials Revolving Fund and \$7,863 to IXL Learning, \$6,613 to be paid from the Student Materials Revolving Fund and \$1,250 to be paid from the Special Education Fund.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the purchase of the student on-line resources in the amount of \$47,351. \$39,488 to Nearpod, to be paid from the Student Materials Revolving Fund and \$7,863 to IXL Learning, \$6,613 to be paid from the Student Materials Revolving Fund and \$1,250 to be paid from the Special Education Fund."