

To: Board of Education

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Re: Seesaw licenses for elementary students

Date: July 23, 2018

Background:

On August 14, 2017, the Board of Education approved the purchase of Seesaw for use in elementary buildings. Seesaw is a student-driven digital portfolio which empowers students to create, reflect, collaborate and share. Families are invited to Seesaw to keep them informed about their child's learning, and easily communicate between school and home. Seesaw supports teachers' delivery of differentiated assignments to specific students, and gives students the opportunity to reflect on their work.

Rationale:

Elementary staff report Seesaw encourages deeper learning and reflection and provides students an authentic audience for their work. With parent access Seesaw strengthened connections with school and home as well as provided a convenient communication option for teachers and parents. This request is to renew the Seesaw license for 2018-19.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the payment of \$33,413 for Seesaw. Funding of this payment has been budgeted and will be paid from Teaching and Learning - Student Materials Revolving budgets.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approve payment in the amount of \$33,413 for the renewal of Seesaw."