

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education Members

DATE: April 28, 2026

NUMBER: 26-145

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of
Purchase Scholastic

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is the Board's approval of the purchase of books from Scholastic Education for an amount not to exceed \$190,000

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Through the Literacy Connection (LIT) Grant, we will complete one additional book distribution to students in September of 2026. Books will be shipped directly to sites in late July or early August.

Funding Literacy Connection (LIT) Grant Fund 353

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approval of the purchase of books from Scholastic Education for an amount not to exceed \$190,000 as presented.
2. Disapproval of the purchase of books from Scholastic Education for an amount not to exceed \$190,000 as presented.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the purchase of books from Scholastic Education for an amount not to exceed \$190,000, as presented.