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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Ramona Dixon, Director of Grants, Accountability, and Assessments
Date: May 26, 2026
Re: **SAVVAS-Increase Spending Limit**

In accordance with board policy 4:60, the Grants, Assessments, and Accountability Department is requesting the ability to leverage a vendor who, in this fiscal year, has already exceeded the annual dollar amount/threshold. Over the course of the 25-26 school year several board approvals were sought for the vendor SAVVAS Learning Company, and to date the board of education approved expenditures that equate to \$91,253.36.

As such, any further purchases for this vendor for this year will come to you for approval regardless of the amount since the vendor spending threshold for one year has been reached. In order to support summer professional learning, and leverage upwards amendment funds, we are requesting three additional training days at a cost of \$19,000 for this state approved learning partner. This in-person workshop provides educators with practical teaching techniques to apply right away, positively impacting student learning. Participants engage in an in-depth overview of the SIOP® Model and receive guidance to successfully implement the Model in their schools and classrooms.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Board of Education approve an increase to the spending limit from \$91,253.36 to \$110,253.36 with SAVVAS Learning Company, 55 Washington Street, Suite 800, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

Investment Period: July 2025 - June 2026
Total Investment: \$110,253.36 (previous limit \$91,253.36)
Funding Source: Title I School Improvement for the \$19,000 increase