

Board Background Information

Subject: Consider approval of purchase of Bluebonnet Learning Materials

Presented for: Action X Report _____

HISD teachers and administrators have determined that Bluebonnet Learning materials will best meet the needs of students in grades K-5 reading and grades K-8 math and Algebra I.

The district receives funding specifically for the purchase of State Board of Education (SBOE) approved instructional materials through the EMAT (Educational Materials Allotment) system. These funds are disbursed by the state and are specifically designated for the purchase of SBOE-approved instructional materials. Because Bluebonnet Learning materials are SBOE-approved, the district may utilize these EMAT funds for their purchase. It is important to note that these funds are restricted and cannot be used for non-approved materials; however, they also do not impact or reduce the district's local instructional materials budget, as they are state-allocated funds dedicated solely for this purpose.

Total to Publisher ESC Region 4: \$60,407
Total to Publisher Great Minds PBC: \$34,784
Total to all Publishers: \$95,191

Recommendation: Approve the purchase of Bluebonnet Learning Materials for the 2026-2027 school year utilizing the SBOE approved instructional materials entitlement.

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