



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** May 18, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Purchase of Really Great Reading Products

**PRESENTER:** Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Per Board Policy CH (Legal/Local), purchase of goods or services valued at \$50,000, or more, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- During the 2025-2026 school year, the district implemented, with board approval, the K-2 Really Great Reading Phonics program
- The Really Great Reading phonics program is a structured and explicit phonics program that includes:
  - Phonemic awareness
  - Systematic daily phonics lessons
  - Decodable fluency passages in student workbooks
  - Gradual release of responsibility (I do, We do, You do)
  - Daily 20-minute lessons
  - Online teacher presentation tool
  - Aligned to Texas Reading Academies
- We would like to request the purchase of the Really Great Reading phonics student consumables including the Reading Playground and one-year digital teacher licenses for the 2026-2027 school year.
- The cost to purchase the one-year teacher subscriptions, consumable resources and the Reading Playground platform is a total of \$77,527.99.
  - Countdown Teacher Print Materials and Online One-Year Subscription (30 Kindergarten Teachers) \$5969.87
  - Countdown Student Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (609 Kindergarten students) \$14,616.55
  - Blast Teacher Print Materials and Online One-Year Subscription (32 First Grade Teachers) \$6,367.86
  - Blast Primary Student Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (657 First Grade students) \$18,396.92
  - HD Word Teacher Print Materials and Online One-Year Subscription (32 Second Grade Teachers) \$6,367.85
  - HD Word Foundations Student Workbook & Reading Playground Bundle (670 Second Grade students) \$18,760.94
  - Shipping \$7,048
  - Total \$77,527.99
- The Board first discussed this at the April 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

**FISCAL INFORMATION:**

The purchase cost of \$77,527.99 will be paid from Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment, Fund 410.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Really Great Reading Quote

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of Really Great Reading for \$77,527.99 for the 2026-2027 school year.