

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON EXPLORE LEARNING GIZMOS SITE LICENSE RENEWAL

JULY 12, 2021

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, is requesting approval to award a contract to Explore Learning, located at 23939 Network Place, Chicago, IL 60673, in the amount of \$107,346.23.

Discussion:

In 2006, Harford County Public Schools implemented the Explore Learning Gizmos program. Gizmos are interactive math and science simulations, which align to the latest standards to help educators bring powerful new learning experiences to the classroom. This renewal will provide the Middle and High School's site license for both Math and Science teachers, along with the district department license for 5th grade Science, as well as four (4) on-site professional development days.

The current site license agreement expires on August 31, 2021. The new site license renewal is for the period of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

The funding source for this annual renewal is the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment's FY22 operating budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Purchasing Department and award the contract to Explore Learning, in the amount of \$107,346.23.