#### BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

### INFORMATIONAL REPORT

### DECISION ON A CONTRACT FOR THE NEARPOD SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

<b>Board Meeting Date:</b>	August 14, 2023
Contract Number and Title:	N/A

<b>Procurement Type:</b>	Single Source
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<b>Estimated Value of Contract</b>	\$191,860.00
Funding Source:	FY24 Operating Budget
Department:	Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment – Innovation in Learning

## **Description:**

- The NearPod platform was implemented in Harford County Public Schools in 2021.
- This is a web-based technology application that allows teachers to create learning resources that provide opportunities for student interaction, formative assessment, and immediate feedback.
- NearPod allows students to interact with PowerPoint slides, YouTube, and other multimedia as well as participate in polls, draw on slides, and annotate text or diagrams.
- HCPS instructional staff as well as students throughout the district utilize this application.
- This is a one (1) year subscription that will be effective through August 21, 2024.
- Due to the specialized and unique nature of this program, this is considered a Single Source Procurement.

# **Recommended Award To:**

NearPod, Inc.	Dania Beach, FL
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