

Proposal for READ 180 Universal Adoption, 2018

The team of READ 180 teachers met on March 29, 2018 to review Read 180 Universal and ask questions of the vendor. READ 180 Universal is the leading blended learning solution for students reading two or more years below grade level in Grades 4-12+. READ 180 Universal merges brain science, ongoing assessments, professional development and knowledge necessary for school and life to ensure that both students and teachers reach their fullest potential.

Many of the current materials being used at the schools were purchased in during the 2012-2013 school year.

The school system would be converting 380 middle school licenses and 115 high school licenses to the new READ 180 Universal. READ 180 is currently used by six high school teachers and ten middle school teachers. Each teacher will receive a new classroom library including paperbacks, eReads and eBooks.

The school system will receive two initial days of training, which would be scheduled for May. Also, our teachers would be receiving 60 coaching days with a Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) Consultant. The HMH Consultant will:

- Observe and assess implementation, management, instruction, and assessment practices.
- Assist teachers with goal-setting to improve challenge areas.
- Develop an action plan for support (including classroom demonstrations, co-planning, co-teaching, assistance with data collection and analysis, providing targeted resources, opportunities for debriefing and discussion).
- Continuously assess, monitor, and set new goals based on success towards standards.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt will provide technical support including a hosting service for all licenses.

\$ 200,000.00	SPLOST
\$ 23,000.00	General Fund – Pupil Services (Technology)
<u>\$ 109,256.71</u>	<u>General Fund – Improvement of Instruction</u>
\$ 332,256.71	Total