Appendix 8

BOE Agenda Item Executive Summary
May 24, 2021

Topic: Carnegie Learning, Wayside Publishing, Vista, The Comprehensible Classroom LLC, and Cengage - Secondary World Languages Curricular Resources

Background Information:

During the 2017-2018 school year, our Kansas State Standards for World Languages were updated. We have not adopted or purchased curricular resources for world languages since 2007. For our World Language courses at both the middle and high school level, a committee of educators in WPS reviewed current resources available for purchase that will align with our updated standards. This committee recommended our district purchase the following materials to support our World Languages courses and programming.

Resources Include:

MS/HS Course: Chinese
Company: Carnegie Learning

- Teacher Editions – one-time purchase
- Student textbooks – one-time purchase
- Access to online resources for 6 years

Recommendation: Purchase not to exceed $30,000 (Quote $19,509.60)

MS/HS Courses: Spanish & French
Company: Wayside Publishing

- Teacher Editions – one-time purchase
- Student textbooks – one-time purchase
- Access to online resources for 6 years

Recommendation: Purchase not to exceed $850,000 (Quote $837,036.00)

HS Courses: Spanish 5-6
Company: Vista

- Student textbooks – one-time purchase
- Access to online resources for 6 years

Recommendation: Purchase not to exceed $17,000 (Quote $7,206.26)

MS/HS Course: Conversational Spanish & French
Company: The Comprehensible Classroom LLC

- Digital access to Teacher Editions/Units for 1 year

Recommendation: Purchase not to exceed $5,000 (Quote $760)

MS/HS Course: German
Company: Cengage

- Teacher Editions – one-time purchase
- Student textbooks – one-time purchase
- Access to online resources for 6 years

Recommendation: Purchase not to exceed $130,000 (Quote $120,340.05)