

HIGLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 23, 2023 - Board Meeting Agenda Questions & Responses

22-23 Vouchers

Who is this for? Can you please add that to the description?

The listed expenses and payments are for [REDACTED], retire to rehire teacher.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, LLC	1123	8/1/2023	039120 RTW	202303383	\$2,225.00	PERFORMANCE PAY \$2,000.00 + \$225.00 = \$1,475.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, LLC	1123	8/1/2023	039120 RTW	202303383	\$1,610.00	RESULTS BASED FUNDING \$1,250.00 + \$360.00 FEES = \$1,610.00
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, LLC	1123	8/1/2023	039120 RTW	202303383	\$385.39	TEACHING STIPEND - VIRTUAL SECONDARY SCHOOL FROM 1/3/23 - 3/10/23 = \$575.00 + ESI FEE OF \$103.50

Was this all funded by donations?

Yes.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF AZ, INC.	1123	7/31/2023	ANNIES WISH WF HIGH	202304881	\$21,066.35	FUNDS RAISED FOR ANNIE'S WISH
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23-24 Vouchers

Why is this expense necessary?

ArchiveSocial is used to quickly obtain public record compliance for social media record retention.

ARCHIVESOCIAL	1013	7/26/2023	28435	202400383	\$4,644.36	ANNUAL SOCIAL MEDIA ARCHIVING SUBSCRIPTION
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How is this used in our district? For which grade level? Who uses it?

Conscious Discipline is the model we use in Preschool to support the development of our students. It helps teachers and administrators build schools based on the internal resources of safety, connection and problem solving instead of external rewards and punishments. Using the 3 core components of safety, connection and problem-solving, everyday events and conflicts become opportunities to teach life skills.

We also offer the opportunity to our families to join the free 10-workshop series and learn more about it so they can implement it at home too. We continually receive positive feedback from families that attend these workshops.

CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE	1013	7/31/2023	1701373	202400756	\$300.00	Conscious Discipline -
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This is used by our speech therapists, technicians, and assistants to provide services to our special education students as outlined in their IEPs.

EVERYDAY SPEECH, LLC	1015	8/2/2023	066056	202400634	\$7,499.86	
EVERYDAY SPEECH, LLC	1015	8/2/2023	066056	202400634	-\$147.21	\$-158.99 Pro-rated Adjustment Applied -
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						SUBSCRIPTION - ANNUAL FOR SLP & SLPA TO HAVE SOCIAL
EVERYDAY SPEECH, LLC	1015	8/2/2023	066056	202400634	-\$11.78	SKILLS
						BUNDLED CURRICULA SUBSCRIPTION - ANNUAL FOR SLP &
EVERYDAY SPEECH, LLC	1015	8/2/2023	066056	202400634	\$599.99	SLPA TO HAVE SOCIAL SKILLS

Not a question but a concern. Buying such curriculum prevents parents from being able review the material. We have so many like this.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt is the board approved curriculum for Higley. Read 180 is a research based, intervention offered through HMH for students with an identified need in the area of reading.

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	1015	8/8/2023	710266581	202400588	-\$11,954.00	Student Digital Only Package R180 U Stage B Discount Student Digital-Only Package - READ 180 Universal Stage B/ System 44 Secondary Literacy License Digital Student Subscription Package, 1 Year Includes Literacy Intervention License (R180U Stage B / S44Secondary), Reading Inventory, and Phonics Inventory student software subscription.
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	1015	8/8/2023	710266581	202400588	\$14,735.24	Software to be hosted by HMH.
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	1015	8/8/2023	710266581	202400588	\$1,196.00	Teacher Subscription - Literacy License (R180 U Stage / S44 Secondary)
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	1015	8/8/2023	710266581	202400588	-\$1,196.00	Teacher Subscription - Literacy License (R180 U Stage / S44 Secondary) Discount

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Learning.com is a digital resource used by our elementary media specialists to engage our K-6 students as they learn keyboarding, online safety, applied productivity tools, computational thinking, and coding. This will be our 6th school year using this resource as the governing board wanted to ensure that our students were equipped with 21st century technology skills.

LEARNING INTERNET, INC.	1013	7/26/2023	47239	202400574	\$37,215.00	Easty Tech self paced suite of digital literacy content for grades K-12 with project based applications.
LEARNING INTERNET, INC.	1013	7/26/2023	47239	202400574	\$1,000.00	Live online customized PD

As reviewing the qualified evaluators, it dawned on me that 3 of them were listed as retirements last year on the 5/10/23 board meeting. Can you please clarify for me? Did they retire? If so, why didn't we post any of their positions? Assuming they did retire and returned under ESI, is it common practice to have non-HUSD employees to be evaluators of HUSD employees? If this is not accurate, what needs to be done as the board would have approved what was on the packet that is inaccurate.

As a retire to rehire employee through ESI each person retains their position. They also retain the duties of the position, including being an evaluator for the employees they supervise.