Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Apr 14, 2026 - School Board Meeting Agenda 6:00 PM*
Category	L. Consent - Business Services
Subject	3. Approval to Piggyback Hernando County Schools ITB No. 23-785-40 – Classroom Instructional Materials, Supplies and Equipment Catalog Discounts
Type	Action (Consent)
Fiscal Impact	Yes
Dollar Amount	500,000.00
Budgeted	Yes
Budget Source	Up to $500,000.00 will be funded from budgeted School/Department funds. This agenda item is specifically for the approval of the piggyback. Funds will only be expended within the existing resources of the applicable locations.
Recommended Action	Approval to piggyback Hernando County Schools ITB No. 23-785-40, for Classroom Instructional Materials, Supplies and Equipment Catalog Discounts, awarded to multiple vendors with locations in Lee County, FL, including Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Inc., in Fort Myers, FL; and The Original Seat Sack Company in Naples, FL, for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, for up to $500,000.00, with an option to cancel if deemed to be in the best interest of the District. Approval authorizes the Superintendent to execute all related documents.

Hernando County Schools ITB No. 23-785-40, for Classroom Instructional Materials, Supplies and Equipment Catalog Discounts, was awarded to multiple vendors with locations in Lee County, FL, including Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Inc., in Fort Myers, FL; and The Original Seat Sack Company in Naples, FL, for the period of July 25, 2023 through July 24, 2026, with an anticipated renewal through July 24, 2027. This contract supports the ability to purchase classroom instructional materials, supplies and equipment at a catalog discount. This piggyback bid is utilized by the District's bookkeepers for a variety of products including, but not limited to, classroom equipment/supplies, Title 1 supplies, science and art supplies, speech and language products, STEM materials, and sporting equipment.

It is recommended the Board approve this piggyback, for up to $500,000.00, for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, with an option to cancel if deemed to be in the best interest of the District.

[Contact Person: Sarah Cox, Chief Financial Officer]

Motion & Voting

Approved as part of the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Samuel Fisher, second by Vanessa Chaviano.
Final Resolution: Motion Carried
Yea: Samuel Fisher, Melisa Giovannelli, William Ribble, Debbie Jordan, Armor Persons, Jada Fleming, Vanessa Chaviano