



## Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Oct 07, 2025 - School Board Meeting Agenda 6:00 PM
Category	L. Consent - Business Services
Subject	7. Approval of Expenditure for the Purchase of Bid Exempt goods and services - Instructional Materials, Professional Services, Testing Materials, Information Technology, and Textbooks
Type	Action (Consent)
Fiscal Impact	Yes
Dollar Amount	70,000,000.00
Budgeted	Yes
Budget Source	Up to \$70,000,000.00 will be funded from budgeted School/Department funds. This agenda item is specifically for the approval of the expenditures. Funds will only be expended within the existing resources of the applicable locations.
Recommended Action	Approval of expenditure for the purchase of bid-exempt goods and services—including instructional materials, professional services, information technology, and textbooks—in an amount not to exceed \$70,000,000.00 for the period of October 7, 2025, through October 6, 2026, pursuant to the same terms and conditions previously approved by the Board. Approval further authorizes the Superintendent to execute all related documents.

Purchase of bid-exempt goods and services—including instructional materials, professional services, testing materials, computer software, and textbooks—occurs throughout the year using funds allocated to the District by the Florida Department of Education, as well as other available funding sources. Sample goods and services to be purchased are summarized below:

- **Instructional Materials** – Classroom resources used for instructional purposes, including student workstations, laboratory equipment, and related educational materials.
- **Professional Services** – Specialized services such as artistic performances, academic program reviews, professional staff development, guest lectures, auditing, legal services (attorney, paralegal, expert witness, court reporting, appraisal, mediation), and health services involving examination, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, medical consultation, or administration.
- **Information Technology** – Technology-related purchases including computer software, films, filmstrips, videotapes, DVDs, digital and tape recordings, and similar audiovisual materials, as well as technology rentals, subscriptions, and related programs.
- **Textbooks** – Copyrighted educational resources, including textbooks, educational tests, printed instructional materials, and testing materials.

Pursuant to **Florida Statutes Section 1010.04(4)** and **Florida Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012(11)**, the requirement for competitive solicitation is waived when the nature of goods or services makes competitive bidding impractical. This waiver applies to:

1. **Educational services and copyrighted materials**, including textbooks, instructional materials, computer software, films, digital recordings, library and reference books, and similar resources, provided these are purchased directly from the producer, publisher, copyright owner, exclusive agent within the state, a governmental agency, or a recognized educational institution.

2. **Professional services**, including but not limited to artistic services, academic program reviews, lectures, legal services, health services and auditing services not subject to §218.391.

It is recommended the Board approve up to \$70,000,000.00, for the purchase of bid exempt goods and services - instructional materials, professional services, information technology and textbooks for the period of October 7, 2025 through October 6, 2026.

[Contact Person: Dr. Ami Desamours, Chief Financial Officer]

### **Motion & Voting**

Approved as part of the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Vanessa Chaviano, second by Melisa Giovannelli.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yea: Samuel Fisher, Melisa Giovannelli, William Ribble, Debbie Jordan, Armor Persons, Jada Fleming, Vanessa Chaviano