

SUMMIT ACADEMY SCHOOLS

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TO: Summit Academy Schools Governing Board
FROM: Lisa Cutler, Summit Academy Independence Principal
SUBJECT: Math Curriculum Order

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Math curriculum purchases are more affordable if they are purchased for multiple years. Given that, the Independence campus finished the last year of its previous purchase and needs to purchase math textbooks and accompanying resources again prior to the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year. The amount of the purchase exceeds \$50,000, so Board approval is required.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS

Envisions is the only math program translated into German which is why we continue to use it. Luckily, it is rated well, so it would be among the top curricula to consider even if it were not the only one translated into German.

IMPACT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

As the main math resource for teachers, continuing this program aligns instruction across the grade and vertically between the grades in order for students to have a solid learning continuum. This is the text used in grades K-5.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

A major portion of the textbooks needed were purchased already with FY26 funds. The remaining textbooks were budgeted to be paid with FY27 funds in the amount of \$59,992.14 reaching the threshold of \$50,000 required to be approved by the Board. Attached is the quote for your review. It will complete re-supplying the Independence campus with its major math resource for the next five years. Principals coordinate with one another and the business administrator to plan for these larger curriculum resource purchases, so they do not occur the same year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is respectfully requested that the Summit Academy Governing Board approve the purchase of *Envisions* math materials for the Independence campus.

INTERIM DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION: Recommended Approval.