



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: March 26, 2026

TOPIC: District Purchasing Update(s)

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Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

This document provides the Finance Committee with an update of ongoing District renewals and/or purchases that will not require Board Approval based on criteria adopted in May 2023.

Items for Finance Committee Review:

- Brightly for 2026-2027
 - Formerly called SchoolDude, the Brightly software has been used for years to help complete, file, and review classroom work orders and maintenance requests.
 - Brightly is also used to provide our staff with preventative maintenance schedules for mechanical equipment as well as schedule room usage throughout the district.
 - The District is currently in a 3 year contract with the vendor. Recent conversations allowed the District to take advantage of new pricing models and continue with the next two years at a significant discount.
 - The District is electing to keep this software package in place until the 2028 school year
 - \$6,946.25 - The District paid \$6,785.60 for the services during the 25-26 school year.
- Magic School AI 2026-2027
 - Magic School AI was adopted as Lincolnwood School District's Artificial Intelligence AI Platform
 - MagicSchool AI provides a comprehensive suite of tools to support educators with tasks such as lesson planning, assessment creation, and rubric development.

- MagicSchool AI supports differentiated instruction by offering tools that help meet the diverse needs of students while fostering AI exploration, building student AI literacy, and enabling personalized feedback.
 - \$5,250 - The District paid \$5,625 for the services during the 25-26 school year .
- Neptune Navigate Digital Citizenship Curriculum for 2026-2027
 - One-Year Subscription
 - The company is offering a substantial discount for the 25-26 school year as they will be sunsetting this curriculum at the end of 2027.
 - \$545.55 - The District paid \$1,750 for the services during the 25-26 school year