



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: May 21, 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:

- Gaggle for 2026-2027
 - Gaggle provides archiving services for all staff members using SD74.org domain emails, past and present.
 - The District keeps all past records archived for 16 years.
 - The District continues to work with the vendor to ensure that Gaggle archiving accounts are correct in numbers.
 - \$4,190 - The District paid \$3725 for the same services for the 25-26 school year
- Formative for 2026-2027
 - Formative is a cloud-based assessment platform that provides feedback and keeps students engaged, accountable in both virtual and traditional classrooms.
 - Formative provides teachers with real-time information on student work and allows for immediate intervention and support.
 - \$3,744.69 - The District paid \$3,693.69 for the services during the 25-26 school year.

- PLTW for 2026-2027
 - Project Lead the Way (PLTW) is the organization that creates and maintains the curriculum for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs implemented across the District.
 - The District subscribes to two programs; PLTW Gateway at the middle school, and PLTW Launch at Todd and Rutledge Hall.
 - The District is assessed an annual subscription fee for each building participating.
 - \$2,850 - The District paid \$2,850 for the services during the 25-26 school year.

- Second Step for 2026-2027
 - Second Step provides a web-based social-emotional curriculum that can be implemented consistently from classroom to classroom across all grade levels.
 - The digital format enables continuous improvement based on up-to-date research and feedback.
 - Within the digital program, there are a variety of media, activities, and interactive components that cannot be replicated in the print version.
 - The quote is for all three schools at a total of \$8,925.21. The District paid \$8,334 last year.

- Finalsite for 2026-2027
 - Finalsite, formerly Blackboard, has been used in the District to host the school District and School websites and mobile app services.
 - Finalsite, currently hosts over 5,000 school Districts in the states and around the globe.
 - The District is currently in a Multi-Year contract with Finalsite.
 - \$2,829 - The District paid \$2,629 for the services during the 25-26 school year.