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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champions: Dr. Beth Summers, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning and Ms. Annaka Whiting, Chief Financial Officer
Date: July 28, 2026
Re: Follett Software

Follett Software Library Suite is a nationally recognized school library management system that has been utilized by the Rock Island-Milan School District for several years. All RIMSD libraries utilize an electronic software system to support library inventory management, circulation, and related library services. This system is provided through Destiny Library Software from Follett School Solutions and requires an annual service license renewal.

The annual renewal cost for Destiny Library Software is \$24,128.49. The District also maintains a separate agreement with Follett for Master Library for the implementation of the online district facility rental process in the amount of \$11,187.50 through the Business Office. The Master Library purchase was previously approved in accordance with the District's purchasing procedures, as it was below the Board approval threshold at the time of purchase.

Because the Destiny Library Software renewal and the existing Master Library purchase are with the same vendor, the combined expenditures with Follett total \$35,315.99, which exceeds the District's \$34,999 purchasing threshold under Board Policy 4:60, Purchases and Contracts. Therefore, Board approval is required for the Destiny Library Software renewal.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the contract for service with Follett Software located at 1340 Ridgeview Drive, McHenry, IL 60050, in the amount of \$35,315.99 to cover the purchase of the Destiny Library Software and Master Library for fiscal year 2026-2027.

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Total Investment: \$35,315.99
Funding Source: District Funds