KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT **BOARD OF EDUCATION** AGENDA STATEMENT

No. <u>12 c</u>

MEETING OF August 12, 2020

Item Title:

NEW BUSINESS Motion to approve the purchase of the History & Geography Curriculum for Schoenbar Middle School

Reviewed By

[X] Superintendent

[X] Finance

[X] Curriculum

SUBMITTED BY Katie Parrott, Business Manager

Contact Person/Telephone

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Board is being asked to approve the purchase of middle school history and geography curriculum for Schoenbar Middle School.

ISSUE:

Board Policy governs the district's purchasing and contracting procedures. Board Policy requires Board approval for expenditures and financial obligations over \$25,000. Furthermore, Board Policy 6141 states "the Board shall adopt a district curriculum which to the extent possible reflects the desires of the community, the needs of society, and the requirements of law... The curriculum shall be consistent with and aligned to established state standards and the philosophy, goals and objectives of the district." Furthermore, AR 6141 states that final decisions concerning the development of educational programs are the sole responsibility of the School Board.

BACKGROUND:

Schoenbar Middle School is in need of updated print materials and corresponding online resources. The copyright of current materials is 2009 /2010. The books are heavily used and are in shambles. The publisher had books on CDs and some digital resources, but is no longer supporting or giving access to the outdated editions of the book. The new materials, both print and digital, would replace the old and allow students and teachers digital access to all of the materials for the new edition. Without it, teachers cannot link assignments and content from adopted materials to the Canvas program or access the rich digital resources for classroom or online learning. This curriculum has already been adopted by the Board.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the approval of the purchase of the history and geography curriculum from Northwest Textbook Depository for Schoenbar Middle School.

FISCAL NOTE:

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$39,163.82 AMOUNT BUDGETED: \$39,163.82*

*Out of districtwide curriculum budget

ATTACHMENT:

Northwest Textbook Depository Quote

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the purchase of history and geography curriculum from Northwest Textbook Depository for Schoenbar Middle School in the amount of \$39,163.82."

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