



**EVANSTON/SKOKIE**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 65

Every Child, Every Day, Whatever it Takes

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Curriculum & Policy Committee  
**CC:** Dr. Devon Horton, Superintendent  
**From:** Adeela Qureshi, Board Secretary  
**DATE:** September 24, 2021  
**RE:** Contracts \$25,000 + for consideration (September 2021)

**Objective:**      X   **Information**          **Discussion**          **Follow-up**           
**Decision**

Listed below are contracts above the amount of \$25,000 for consideration processed for September 2021

1. Consider approval of Savvas (MiVision) Instructional Material and Learning Platform for SLA Pilot  
New Cost: \$232,974.70.  
Funding Source: 10.5.1110.04126.00.0022.621.22 Requisition #56306.  
This instructional material was a free pilot last school year. This year the full pilot implementation while valued at \$524, 671.70 has been discounted for the district to \$232,974.70. Classrooms received the consumables and teachers received teachers guides for the last three units, as we began this in March 2021. This cost includes leveled readers, the book club in both languages, teacher’s materials, assessments, and both online and hard copies of resources for both MiVisión and MyView for all TWI classrooms K-5. These materials include the non-consumable libraries and the consumable student activity book as well as materials and professional development.
2. Consider approval of Renewal contract (2nd year) with Scholastic, Inc. Strengthening Family Engagement Practices to increase Student Academic Achievement  
Cost: \$31,992.00  
Funding Source: 528 FACE/Equity
3. Consider approval of a Renewal contract (26th renewal) with ETHS (agreement to Furnish Food Service)  
Cost: \$389,376.  
Funding Source: 418 (Nutrition Services- food)
4. Consider approval of a Renewal contract (2 yrs) with SchoolMint (formally known as Whetstone) Software Instructional Observation  
Cost: \$59,360.00.  
Funding Source: 10.5.2660.03260.00.0031.666.22
5. Consider approval of a New contract # 19267 with Baiza and Associates Consulting LLC They will co-lead in the content development, implementation and facilitation of the Aspiring Leaders Development Program Cost: \$70,000  
Funding Source: 10.5.2410.03123.00.0031.641.22
6. Consider approval of the one-year service agreement for uniform and dust mop rental/service with Aramark for each D65 location. Total contract cost: \$82,651.66.