

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

**DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD FOR FIRST IN MATH STUDENT
SUBSCRIPTIONS**

JUNE 7, 2021

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, is requesting approval to award a contract to Suntex International, 3311 Fox Hill Road, Easton, PA 18045, for the *First in Math* student subscriptions, in the amount of \$102,375.

Discussion:

First in Math is a supportive and adaptive technology program which makes learning basic facts and numeracy development fun and engaging. It is a Harford County Public Schools approved program to supplement the core mathematics program in grades 2 through 8. When schools have used this program in the past, HCPS has had students and schools ranked in the top 10% of performers across the nation. For the 2021-2022 school year, the program will be open to all students in grades 2 through 8 to enrich, provide additional practice, and/or remediate skills from COVID.

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Funding for this purchase is the FY21 Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment's Operating Budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Purchasing Department and award the contract to Suntex International, in the amount of \$102,375.