

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

**DECISION ON CONTRACT AWARD FOR CLASSKICK SOFTWARE
SUBSCRIPTION**

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 Classwork, Co. dba ClassKick, 2545 W. Diversey Ave., Suite 216, Chicago, IL 60647, in the amount of \$161,892.

Discussion:

ClassKick is a software program that will allow teachers to upload content and create lessons with drawings, text, images, audio, links, and videos. Teachers can provide individualized, real-time feedback and grading. Teachers can see who may need assistance and how students are progressing through an assignment. ClassKick will be an additional tool added to our digital ecosystem. HCPS instructional staff as well as HCPS students throughout the district will be able to utilize this software. This is a one (1) year subscription that will be good through June 30, 2022.

ClassKick was reviewed and selected by a committee made up of Instructional Technology Teacher Specialists and School Librarians. Additionally, teachers, literacy coaches, supervisors, administrators, and coaches provided input and approval of this software.

Due to the specialized and unique nature of this software, this is considered a sole source purchase.

The funds for this purchase are from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER II Fund).

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 Classwork, Co. dba ClassKick, in the amount of \$161,892.