



## Highline Public Schools Board Action Report

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For Introduction: November 16, 2022

For Action: December 7, 2022

### I. TITLE Readiness to Learn Partnerships

Select one: ☐ New Item ☐ Renewed Item ☒ Annual Item ☐ Revised Item

### II. WHY BOARD ACTION IS NECESSARY

Board action is necessary because all Readiness to Learn funds for partnerships must be approved by the school board, per the State Learning Assistance Program requirements. This is routine because we have an annual allocation of Readiness to Learn funds that are applied to partnerships.

### III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Highline set aside State Learning Assistance Program funding to support Readiness to Learn funds partnerships (up to 5% of the total allocation). The funds are intended for partnerships that support schools and the district in reducing discipline referrals, truancy petitions, and barriers to learning, as well as improving attendance, access to basic needs, student and family engagement with school life, and academic achievement.

The partnership funds were divided for extended learning opportunities for students and school-based restorative practices implementation.

Partnership applications to access dollars were released to elementary schools. A committee reviewed the applications, and one partnership met the requirement for a total of \$9,916

Lego Play-Well TEKnologies was approved by the review committee for \$9,916 to administer STEAM learning at McMicken Heights Elementary School.

### IV. RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move that the Highline School Board approve the Readiness to Learn Partnerships with Play-Well TEKnologies.

### V. FISCAL IMPACT/REVENUE SOURCE

Fiscal impact to this action will be \$9,916 from budget code 5538 from general fund Title 1 revenue).

The revenue source for this motion is LAP, Readiness to Learn.

Expenditure: ☒ One-time ☐ Annual

### VI. APPLICABLE POLICY(S)

This action is in compliance with the following:  
N/A

### VII. ALTERNATIVES

Failure to approve this partnership will result in a loss of opportunity to access these funds for learning

opportunities.

#### **VIII. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Community Engagement Required: ☐ Yes X ☒ No

If yes, list community engagement conducted for this issue

#### **IX. ATTACHMENTS**

Partnership agreement on file