

Resolution Number 21/22-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE CITY OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA APPROVING AN AWARD TO MCGRAW HILL TO PROVIDE TEXTBOOKS PRE-K THRU 5 PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ISSUED BY SUFFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BENCHMARK, SCHOLASTIC EDUCATION, LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS, AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING TO BE USED AS SUPPLEMENTS TO SUCH ADOPTION

WHEREAS, the School Board for the City of Suffolk, Virginia (hereinafter referred to as "School Board"), is interested in contracting with successful offerors to provide textbooks for grades Pre-K thru 5 for English/Language Arts; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk Public Schools issued a written Request for Proposals containing or incorporating by reference the specifications, terms and conditions applicable to the procurement as set forth in the Virginia Public Procurement Act, found at Virginia Code Section 2.2-4300 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, opportunities to participate in competitive procurement for textbooks were offered to all interested parties through the Request for Proposals; and

WHEREAS, proposals were received on or before February 24, 2022 at 2:00 and evaluated by evaluation committees; and

WHEREAS, all requirements set forth in 8VAC20-720-170.B of the regulations of the Virginia Board of Education have been met; to wit; appointment of evaluation committee to review and evaluate textbooks in the subject area; notice to parents that textbooks under consideration for approval was listed on the school division's website and made available at designated locations for review by any interested citizen; opportunities for those reviewing the textbooks to present their comments and observations to the School Board through locally approved procedures; procedures were in place to ensure appropriate consideration of citizen comments and observations; and selection criteria; and

WHEREAS, McGraw Hill, the selected vendor, has also been selected by the Virginia Department of Education as a provider of these materials; and

WHEREAS, McGraw Hill made the best proposal and provides the best value, and should be awarded the contract for textbooks grades Pre-K thru 5.

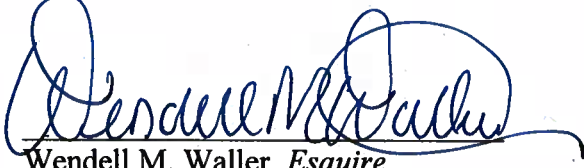
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the School Board hereby makes an award to McGraw Hill to provide English/Language Arts textbooks for grades Pre-K thru 5; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the School Board hereby also approves Benchmark, Scholastic Education, Learning Without Tears, and Collaborative Learning to be used as supplements to such adoption.

READ AND ADOPTED: _____

TESTE: _____

Approved as to both form and content:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wendell M. Waller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Wendell M. Waller, *Esquire*
School Board Attorney