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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: Paxton/Patterson
Purchase Orders #70007127, #70007128

The attached purchase orders with Paxton/Patterson in the amount of \$26,182.50 are being forwarded for your consideration and subsequent approval. This request is for the purchase for upgrades of computer software modules to be used at River Ridge Middle School with the coordination of the Community, Career and Technical Education Department.

Under the Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012(5), the Board may make purchases at the unit prices in contracts awarded by other governmental agencies. Considering a competitive process was conducted through the Pinellas County School Board that resulted in an award for "Catalog Supply" for Classroom and Library Supplies and the successful vendor, Paxton/Patterson is willing to extend this bid; it is my recommendation to "piggy-back" the Pinellas County School Board Bid #05-480-031. Also under the Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012(7), the requesting of bids from three (3) or more sources is waived for the purchase of computer software and modular technology education modules where such materials are purchased directly from the producer or publisher, the owner of the copyright, an exclusive agent within the state, a governmental agency or a recognized educational institution. Considering Paxton/Patterson is the owner of the copyright (see attached). It is my recommendation that the Board approve the attached purchase orders to Paxton/Patterson for \$26,182.50.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments

Date/Time: November 29, 2006 10:45:00