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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT: Wireless Generation: Technology for Collection and Disaggregation of Student Assessment Information, Department of Curriculum & Instructional Services (CIS)

Over the course of the last three (3) years, several DSBPC elementary schools have contracted with Wireless Generation to use their software platform for the collection and disaggregation of student assessment information. Wireless Generation is the sole source provider for administering the Dynamic Indicators of Early Literacy Skills (mCLASS DIBELS) using handheld technology. DIBELS screening and progress monitoring assessment data may be collected via paper recording forms or through handheld technology.

Under the Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012(7), the District is exempted from requiring bids from three (3) or more sources when such items are purchased directly from the owner of the copyright. We are requesting permission for the District's elementary schools to continue ordering the software platform or paper forms as required from Wireless Generation. Purchase orders will be placed as needed by the schools or by CIS for fiscal year 2008-2009, and are funded separately by each school or that department from their general operating expenses. Expenditures for 2008-09 are estimated to be \$80,000.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Ms. Kathy Steiner, Director of Curriculum & Instructional Services, or me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments