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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable School Board Members

From: Michael J. Woodall, CPPO, Purchasing Agent *MJW.*

Subject: Florida Virtual School-Contract Addendum

As you recall, in accordance with Florida statutes 1002.37 and 1002.415, and Senate Bill 1676, beginning in the 2009-2010 school year, each school district must provide eligible K-12 students with the option of participation in a virtual instruction program.

On July 6, 2010 the Board approved a five-year contract, renewable annually by mutual consent, with Florida Virtual School (FLVS). On June 19, 2012 the Board agreed to enter into a one-year renewal of the master contract with FLVS. Attached is an addendum to the contract with FLVS. The purpose of this addendum is to make additional courses available for Pasco eSchool students and modify the definition of "billable enrollment". Please refer to the attached memo from Ms. JoAnne Glenn, Principal for Pasco eSchool, for additional information.

At this time, it is our recommendation to approve the attached addendum. The District is permitted to negotiate for services of this nature under Florida Administrative code 6A-1.012(11)(a). The program will be funded through FTE earned by students enrolled in grades K-12 by successful completion of course work or promotion to the next grade level.

Attachments

Date/Time: November 28, 2012 10:57:00



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November 1, 2012

To: Michael Woodall, Director of Purchasing

From: JoAnne Glenn, Principal for Pasco eSchool

Subject: Recommendation for Approval of Contract Addendum – Florida Virtual School

In accordance with Florida Statute 1002.415, 1002.37 and Senate Bill 1676, beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, each school district shall provide eligible K-12 students within its boundaries the option of participating in a virtual instruction program. The purpose of the program is to make instruction available to students using online and distance learning technology in the nontraditional classroom. In order to build our district's capacity to offer a virtual instruction program that aligns with our district's vision and strategic plan, it is my belief that we must develop a cadre of K-12 teachers with significant first-hand experience in effective online learning practices.

I am respectfully requesting that the Purchasing Department recommend that the School Board approve the addendum to the 2012-2013 Florida Virtual School Franchise Agreement. This addendum makes additional course offerings available for Pasco eSchool, and it also modifies the definition of a "billable enrollment." The current FLVS contract defines a billable enrollment as one for which a student has been enrolled for 28 calendar days or less. The course fee is assessed on the 29th day that the student is active. The addendum modifies the definition to assess the course fee when a student has completed 20% of the coursework, or on the 29th day of active enrollment—whichever is reached first.

This change allowed Pasco eSchool's students to begin accessing their online courses when they had been assigned to an online teacher's classroom, rather than waiting until the welcome call was completed. Students were able to become engaged in online coursework sooner, leading to a better work environment in our labs on high school campuses. It is my opinion that this modification to the contract will have limited budgetary impact, but added a new, substantial level of improvement in the course access and service for our students and schools.

ADDENDUM

Florida Virtual School Franchise Contract

Notice of Contract Amendment

Amendment 1

This Amendment 1 of the Florida Virtual School Franchise Contract ending June 30, 2013; entered into between _____ and Florida Virtual School is made as of the date acknowledged and agreed to below. The following changes are hereby incorporated into the aforementioned Agreement effective July 1, 2012 with all other conditions continuing in full force and effect and terminating on June 30, 2013.

Article 1 - Interpretation, Page 1, 1.1 Definitions Reads as follows:

- (i)**
- (a) "Billable Enrollment" any student on active status in VSA for a minimum of 28 days. If a student is active in VSA for 28 days, FLVS will bill the Customer for the student, regardless of the student's status upon Customer's receipt of invoice.

Article 1 - Interpretation, Page 1, 1.1 Definitions is amended as follows:

- (i)**
- (a) "Billable Enrollment" will be any student that achieves 20% course complete or is on active status in VSA for a minimum of 28 days. FLVS will bill the Customer for the student, regardless of the student's status upon Customer's receipt of invoice.

Appendix A, Page 12, Fees reads as follows:

- 2. Fees**
- \$50.00 per billable half-credit enrollment plus the cost of materials with no minimum number of enrollments
 - \$165.00 per half credit enrollment for: Drivers Education / Traffic Safety (Course Code 1900300)

Appendix A, Page 12, is amended to include additional courses:

- 2. Fees**
- \$50.00 per billable half-credit enrollment plus the cost of materials with no minimum number of enrollments
 - \$165.00 per half credit enrollment for: Drivers Education / Traffic Safety (Course Code 1900300)

Course	Materials Cost per enrollment
M/J Creative Photography	\$40.00
Leadership Skills Development	\$40.00
Spanish III	\$0

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Amendment 1

United States Government	\$0
United States History	\$0
English I - Credit Recovery	\$0
English II - Credit Recovery	\$0
English III - Credit Recovery	\$0
English IV - Credit Recovery	\$0
Algebra II - Credit Recovery	\$0

Except as expressly amended above, the Agreement is hereby ratified and affirmed in all other respects.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED By:

Contractor:

By (Authorized Signature)

Date Signed:

Print Name of Person Signing:

Title of Person Signing:

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

By (Authorized Signature)

Date Signed:

Print Name:

Title: