



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF: November 10, 2015

TITLE: Supplemental Materials Approval for the Purchase of STAR Program and Media Center Combination, to Be Used by Autistic Students at Cavett Elementary School.

ITEM #: 8

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

To request Governing Board Approval for the purchase of the STAR (Strategies for Teaching based on Autism Research) Program and Media Center Combination kits to be used by students with autism at Cavett Elementary School.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

The STAR (Strategies for Teaching based on Autism Research) Program teaches children with autism critical skills and follows Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Methodologies. ABA methods are highly researched and evidence based methods for teaching students who have autism, it is approved by ADE. It has 3 leveled kits that have a comprehensive assessment tool and program materials to meet the needs of students at various levels of development.

The STAR program uses National standards, clear objectives, and effective student progress monitoring that is used in data based decision making when planning and prepping for the day. The program provides a differentiated format to meet the needs of students of all ages in a variety of settings. This in turn builds student achievement by providing them with their effective research based individualized instruction.

Ms. Xochitl Sierra, teacher at Cavett, will attend the Governing Board Meeting to answer any questions.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

_____ District Budget
 _____ State/Federal Funds
 _____ Other
Budget Cost Budget Code


Date
 I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:
 Authorized from current year budget
 Authorized with School Board approval
 Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Ana Gallegos, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary/K-8 Leadership 10/27/15

Name	Title	Date
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DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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