

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background  
Regular School Board Meeting Date: July 21, 2020  
Agenda Item: FF-1

This purchase would provide the needed resources and allow equal opportunity to all families and staff within the HS/EHS Program to access virtual comprehensive services. Personal protective equipment including masks, gloves, face shields for children, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes and no contact thermometers will be purchased for every HS and EHS classroom.

ReadyRosie, a family engagement virtual tool will also be purchased to assist teachers in providing educational learning videos for parents, to provide parenting workshops and includes a Summer Soar program to be used by families to ensure children continue learning every summer. Summer Soar Family backpacks will be purchased for every Head Start four-year old child transitioning to kindergarten. The backpack includes: 10 weeks of activities, an interactive game board, non-fiction books and conversation cards linked to the 'modeled-movement' videos available on ReadyRosie. Finally, funds will be used to employ Head Start staff over the summer to work with families to ensure children are prepared for the next school year and to assist parents with Head Start and Early Head Start applications and registration for school. Instructional staff will prepare curriculum, and classroom plans to assist teacher for the new school year.