

SCHOOL BOARD OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BOARD AGENDA ITEM – November 22, 2022

DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL INITIATED AGREEMENT 23-352-BW-JW, College Board AP Exams & Services

(BW) Bids Waived (A) Agreement

REQUESTOR: Secondary Leading and Learning **Legal Review Required:** Yes No
Standard Template Used with No Changes: Yes No
Standard Template Type: **Bids Waived**

VENDOR NAME	AMOUNT AWARDED	REQUIRED PRODUCTS/SERVICES
College Board	\$2,250,502.00	Advanced Placement Examination fees and services
Total	\$2,250,502.00	

<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Renewal	New Contract Amount	\$2,250,502.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Recurring Contract	Previous Contract Amount	\$1,670,010.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Contract	Variance	\$580,492.00

PRICE INCREASE / DECREASE EXPLANATION: The cost per AP exam is increasing by \$1.00 and \$10.00 for the Capstone Exams for 22/23. We also anticipate an approximate 15% growth based on previous years.

DISCUSSION: Advanced Placement (AP) is a series of college-level courses and examinations offered and administered through College Board. Students who successfully complete the work receive high school credit and are eligible for college credit. Post-secondary credit can also be earned for an AP course if a student scores a 3 or higher on a 5-point exam. Each AP course passed with a 3 or higher on a 5-point scale earns .16 FTE. Total FTE monies earned from 2021-2022 passed AP exams is \$2,850,657.50. Florida Statute 1011.62 further explains the computation of allocation. Fifteen Brevard County public high schools offer at least one AP course. The cost per student for the AP exam is \$97.00. The cost per student for the AP Capstone exam is \$145.00. Pricing for both exams reflect a savings of a \$9.00 rebate. Funding for this program is through FTE.

The standard bids waived template has been used, which does not require legal review.

CONTRACT TERM:

The initial contract term shall commence November 23, 2022 and continue until November 22, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of Dr. Stephanie Soliven, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Leading & Learning, and Mollie Vega, Director of Secondary Leading & Learning to approve 23-352-BW-JW for College Board in the amount of \$2,250,502.00.

AUTHORITY FOR ACTION:

Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012 (11)(a)

PROCUREMENT & DISTRIBUTION SERVICES
2700 JUDGE FRAN JAMIESON WAY
VIERA, FL 32940-6601



The cost per AP Exam increased by \$1 in 2022-23. The College Board fee reduction also increased by \$1 per exam for eligible students. Schools still retain a \$9 rebate per exam.

Exam Fees, Rebate, and Fee Reduction

Exam fee for on-time exam orders (by November 15, 2022, for full-year and first-semester courses; by March 15, 2023, for courses that start after November 15)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$97 per exam at schools in the U.S., U.S. territories, Canada, and DoDEA schools • \$127 per exam at schools everywhere else (Note: Fees may vary for exams at College Board–authorized test centers outside the U.S.) • \$145 per exam for AP Capstone™ Exams (AP Seminar and Research)
School rebate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9 per exam
College Board fee reduction for eligible students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$35 per exam

Fees may apply to exams ordered after the November 15 final ordering deadline. The table below outlines the fees for 2021-22.

Other Fees

Late order fee Additional fee applied to each exam ordered between November 16, 2021, and March 15, 2022, 11:59 p.m. ET	\$40 per exam in addition to base exam fee. (Note: This fee won't apply to exams for courses that start after the November 15 final ordering deadline—for example, second-semester or spring block courses—and exams for students who transfer to your school.)
Unused/canceled exam fee	\$40 per exam for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exams canceled in AP Registration and Ordering after November 15 and by March 15 (11:59 p.m. ET) • Exams that aren't taken and are indicated as unused in AP Registration and Ordering before the school's invoice is generated. (Invoices are generated after late testing ends.) <p>The original exam fee is removed from the invoice.</p>
Late-testing fee	\$40 per exam (in addition to base exam fee) as applicable for alternate exams for late testing. (Note: Most reasons for late testing don't incur an additional late-testing fee. Review the late-testing policies for details.)