

Vendor Name	Product/Service	Posting Start Date	Posting End Date	Buyer's Initials
Nearpod, LLC	<p>Nearpod, LLC a subsidiary of Renaissance Learning, Inc., is the sole source provider for Nearpod, Flocabulary, and Boardworks Education products in the United States. Any other companies or resellers that attempt to quote or sell licenses for our products is not authorized by Nearpod or Renaissance Learning.</p> <p>The Nearpod platform is an instructional tool that provides real-time insights into student understanding through interactive lessons, videos, formative assessment, and other activities.</p> <p>The Flocabulary platform provides standards-aligned and sequenced content to help students build vocabulary and comprehension through rigorous and authentically engaging instructional experiences.</p> <p>The Boardworks platform includes a turn-key library of resources to enrich K-12 instruction, allowing educators to integrate interactive and customizable activities in their classroom and online lessons.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding our products or require additional information, please call 1-855-632-7763 or email <a href="mailto:vendorforms@nearpod.com">vendorforms@nearpod.com</a>.</p>	04/18/24	04/26/24	IL



January 2, 2024

Re: Sole Source Confirmation Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

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Best regards,

*Ted Wolf*

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**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PURCHASING**  
**REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE APPROVAL**

The School District of Osceola County is bound by School Board policy to an open and competitive bidding process. To enforce this, the use of proprietary specifications and/or Sole Source purchases are normally not allowed. However, in some circumstances they may be justified, but there are a number of tests that must be passed first.

This is a Sole Source request for [list product or service]: Nearpod Premium Plus license

Supplier: Nearpod LLC  
Supplier's full address: 2911 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54981  
Supplier's contact person: Matthew Quintana  
Supplier's phone #: office (954) 682-2668, mobile (954) 682-2668

In order to consider any request for Sole Source status, the following must be completed and submitted with the request:

1. Sole Source Letter from the supplier.
2. Cut Sheets and Specifications.
3. Written justification, to include responses to the following questions:
  - a. Is there truly only one vendor who is able to furnish the product or service? Does the supplier possess exclusive capabilities? What are they? Provide verifiable information.
  - b. Is there a lack of responsive competition for the product or service? Why? How have you verified this?
  - c. Is the product or service vital to the District? Why/How?
  - d. Is the product or service unique and easily established as one-of-a-kind? Why/How?
  - e. Can requirements be modified so that competitive products or services be used?
  - f. What would the user agency do if the product or service were discontinued?
  - g. Are there patented or proprietary rights that fully demonstrate:
    - i. A feature providing a superior utility not obtainable from similar products.
    - ii. Product availability from only one prime source and not merchandised through wholesalers, jobbers or retailers where competition could be encouraged?

The Purchasing Department will review the request and all the supporting information and make a determination. Sole Source requests, if accepted and approved, which have a dollar value exceeding the formal bid threshold may be submitted to the School Board for review and final, formal approval.

**STATEMENT OF NEED:** As requester, my recommendation for Sole Source is based upon an objective review of the product/service being required and appears to be in the best interest of the District. I know of no conflict of interest on my part or involved in any way with this request. No gratuities or favors have been accepted or have had any influence on my request to Sole Source this purchase.

Signature of Requester/Supervisor: [Signature] Date 3/20/24  
Signature of Principal/Director: [Signature] Date 3/20/24

Approved  Not approved

Purchasing Dept. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_