



# District School Board of Pasco County

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board Members

**FROM:** Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

**RE:** Requesting Permission to Purchase Additional "Read 180"  
Equipment/Software/Technical Support  
**Scholastic Incorporated**

On June 21, 2005 The Board approved several purchase orders to Scholastic Incorporated for READ equipment, software, and technical support. This equipment will be used with Level 1 and 2 students required to be served in 90 minute blocks of intensive reading instruction. Subsequently after the June 21<sup>st</sup> Board meeting, we were advised of requirements for ten additional units, depending upon the needs of specific students throughout the District.

As you may recall, these items are considered a sole source as defined in the Department of Education's Rule 6A-1.012(7) and are exempt from the competitive bid process. Therefore, at this time, we are requesting "blanket" approval to purchase up \$393,800 of the READ 180 products (based upon ten product units at \$37,000 each and ten service units of \$2,380 each to meet the new school year requirements. As usual the Purchasing staff will monitor the requisitions in order to keep the purchases within The Board approved blanket amount.

For your reference, Scholastic's current prices for the above-referenced products are:

Read 180 Stage B (Middle School)	\$37,000
Read 180 Stage C (High School)	\$37,000
Technical Service (per school)	\$ 2,380

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Bob Dorn or Peter Kennedy.

Date/Time: July 20, 2005 09:30:00