

NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Date: Friday, May 08, 2009

Vendor/Contractor: **Kid Sounds**

Contract Amount: \$147,600.00

Description of Services: Music Instructional Materials

Sole Source Determination: Copyrighted materials purchased from the publisher.

Date of Award: TBD

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VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Office of Elementary Instructional Services*

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kevin J. Beardsley, Director
Office of Purchasing Services

FROM: Christine W. Caskey, Assistant Superintendent
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

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John Brewington, Fine Arts Coordinator
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SUBJECT: SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION—KID Sounds

DATE: April 30, 2009

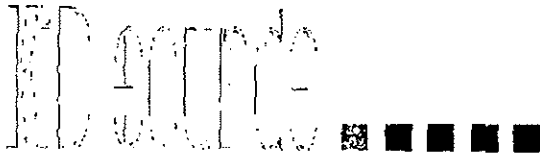
A team of elementary music teachers, along with members of the Office of Instructional Services, examined products from various music publishers. After reviewing the available materials, GamePlan and its auxiliaries were chosen because they fully support the VBCPS music objectives, the Virginia Standards of Learning, and the new elementary music curriculum. Furthermore, GamePlan was selected because the materials provide for musical learning experiences in imitation, exploration, improvisation, and visualization. The lessons are organized around higher-level thinking and include repertoire in folk literature and traditional singing games. GamePlan provides teacher lesson plans; inclusion of Orff-Schulwerk methodologies; music, fingering charts and teaching materials for recorders; structured lessons for active teaching and learning in a developmentally appropriate way; and formal written assessments throughout the series at each grade level.

Strategic Objective 1 of the Compass to 2015 states: All teachers will engage every student in meaningful, authentic and rigorous work through the use of innovative instructional practices and supportive technologies that will motivate students to be self-directed and inquisitive learners.

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INST-09-100631-\$31,500

Approved: J. Ken Beardsley

Welcome, to KiD Sounds!



Formed in 1984, KiD sounds publishes music for children written or arranged by Jeff Kriske and Randy DeLelles (KiD). The materials are intended for students in Orff Schulwerk classes but may be adapted to any elementary music program.

Teaching music is now a whole new game!

KiD sounds offers a complete curriculum for Grades One to Five

