

Chronology- Canvas Learning Management System

The Division of Information and Instructional Technology (DIIT) seeks approval to continue the districtwide use of Canvas as the DeKalb County School District's enterprise learning management system. Canvas provides a centralized instructional platform that supports virtual instruction, curriculum delivery, professional learning, and instructional continuity across all schools.

Canvas serves as a primary instructional platform for the district, supporting equitable access to learning resources and standardized instructional practices. The platform enables teaching and learning within a consistent digital environment while maintaining integration with other core district systems.

Key Services:

- **Support for virtual, blended, and asynchronous instruction-** providing a consistent, accessible online platform that enables students to engage with course content, complete assignments, and participate in learning activities at their own pace across classrooms and schools
- **Access to the district's board-approved curriculum-** centralized system for delivering instructional content and materials
- **Delivery of professional learning for staff-** integrated tools for training, resources, and instructional support
- **Assignment and assessment management-** distribute, collect, grade, and provide feedback on student work
- **Integration with district systems-** support seamless data flow and instructional workflows
- **Engagement and usage reporting and analytics-** monitor participation, usage trends, and instructional activity
- **Parent portal to support family engagement-** provide visibility into assignments, progress, and classroom activities

Canvas replaced the district's former learning management system, itsLearning (VERGE), during the 2022-23 school year. As a core instructional platform, Canvas provides long-term continuity, standardized implementation, and ongoing compatibility with district instructional processes.

Procurement:

Pursuant to Board Policy DJE III.D.3.g, competitive sealed bidding is not required for this purchase. Canvas is an instructional software platform and learning management system that qualifies as an instructional program and software subscription under the instructional materials and programs exception.

Financial Impact:

Year	Cost
2025	\$715,310
2026	\$815,250
2027	\$656,294 requested

