



East Providence School Department  
RFP# EP.District.2019.001  
Microscopes and Cameras  
Addendum – February 4, 2019

Questions and Answers

1. Looking at the district website, it shows you have 8 Elementary and 2 Middle Schools. If I calculate the quantities, the total should be 144 microscopes. Is there one more elementary school on the website not accounted for in this allocation?

*Answer: The schools listed on page 8 of the RFP are the ones slated to receive microscopes. One set for each elementary, two sets for each middle school.*

2. Looking at the specifications starting at 3.2.2.1 – are all of the specs look to be just for the middle school microscope? If so, are there other specifications for these other than needing a monocular scope for the elementary schools?

*Answer: No. Same microscope for all schools.*

3. Are we using the same specifications for the microscopes going to both the elementary and middle schools?

*Answer: Yes*

4. The eye camera you're requesting; do you know if this to be connected via USB or wireless for download?

*Answer: USB*

5. Is there more description you can provide for the microscopes?

*Answer: No*

6. Are there two different microscopes, one for middle and one for elementary?

*Answer: No*

7. Or are you looking for the same microscope for both the elementary schools and middle schools?

*Answer: Same microscopes for all schools.*

8. If the same microscope for all of the schools, are you looking for a microscope with stage clips that you can add a mechanical stage to?

*Answer: We are looking for a microscope with flat stage clips only.*

9. We are seeking clarification for the stage that is being requested in the specifications listed in section 3.2.2; 3.2.2.2 Mechanical Slide holder, 3/2/2/7 Flat top stage with clips, disc diaphragm.

*Answer: We are looking for a flat top stage with clips, disc diaphragm*

**Notice to all vendors: the cameras should have compatibility with multi-platform support**