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The Memorandum of Understanding with Calabasas Library, the City of Hidden Hills and the Las Virgenes Unified School District was not renewed as of July 1, 2023. As I mentioned in our phone call on June 7, the Library will start to phase out several of the databases that were purchased with the Hidden Hills funds. We did not renew Gale in Context: World History at the end of June. Gale in Context: Science, Gale in Context: Middle School and ABC-CLIO were renewed this spring so will continue into April 2024. We will no longer purchase Gale e-books but will continue to purchase Cloud Library digital materials. You should contact your Gale representative if you want to purchase these resources on your own. Depending on our revenues the Library will continue to have other databases that are of interest to the general public and can be used by students with library cards.

We are reevaluating the downloading of LVUSD data for digital cards. It takes quite a bit of Library and IT staff time to download and test the records, contact all our vendors to input the numbers on the online resources, add the new records throughout the year and respond to questions about passwords and access.

We value our relationship with the school district students and staff and encourage them to come to the library to get a regular card. Please contact me with any questions.

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