# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE TO**

(Amendment No. 2)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

# SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (Title of Class of Securities)

807066105 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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- $\boxtimes$  issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- □ going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
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- Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)
- □ Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

#### SCHEDULE TO AMENDMENT NO. 2

This Amendment No. 2 (this "Amendment No. 2") amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO originally filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") by Scholastic Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Scholastic" or the "Company"), on October 25, 2022, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on November 23, 2022, (as amended, the "Schedule TO"), in connection with the Company's offer to purchase up to \$75 million in value of shares of its Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), at a price not greater than \$40.00 nor less than \$35.00 per Share to the seller in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest.

The Company's offer, which expired at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, at the end of the day on November 22, 2022, was made upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated October 25, 2022 (together with any amendments or supplements thereto, the "Offer to Purchase"), the related Letter of Transmittal (together with any amendments or supplements thereto, the "Letter of Transmittal") and other related materials as may be amended or supplemented from time to time (collectively, with the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal, the "Tender Offer").

Only those items amended or supplemented are reported in this Amendment No. 2. Except as specifically provided herein, the information contained in the Schedule TO remains unchanged. You should read this Amendment No. 2 together with the Schedule TO, Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal.

#### Item 11. Additional Information.

Item 11 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following to the end thereof:

"On November 28, 2022, the Company issued a press release announcing the final results of the Offer, which expired at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, at the end of the day on November 22, 2022. A copy of such press release is filed as Exhibit (a)(8) to this Schedule TO and is incorporated herein by reference."

### ITEM 12. EXHIBITS

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(a)(2)	Not applicable.
(a)(3)	Not applicable.
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(a)(5)**	Press release announcing the intention to commence the Tender Offer, dated October 24, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 24, 2022).
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(a)(8)*	Press release announcing the final results of the Tender Offer, dated November 28, 2022.
(d)(1)	Scholastic Corporation Management Stock Purchase Plan, amended and restated effective as of September 23, 2008 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on July 30, 2009, SEC File No. 000-19860) (the "2009 10-K"), together with Amendment No. 1 to the Scholastic Corporation Management Stock Purchase Plan, effective as of September 21, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Appendix B to the Company's <u>definitive Proxy</u> <u>Statement</u> as filed with the SEC on August 9, 2011, SEC File No. 000-19860).
(d)(2)	Scholastic Corporation Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, amended and restated effective as of September 23, 2008 (incorporated by reference to the 2009 10-K).
(d)(3)	Scholastic Corporation 2007 Outside Directors Stock Incentive Plan (the "2007 Directors' Plan") effective as of September 23, 2008 (incorporated by reference to the 2009 <u>10-K</u> ) and the Amended and Restated Scholastic Corporation 2007 Outside Directors Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on January 2, 2013, SEC File No. 000-19860) (the "November 30, 2012 10-Q"), and Amendment No. 1, effective as of May 21, 2013 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on July 25, 2013, SEC file No. 000-19860 (the "2013 10-K")), and Amendment No. 2, effective as of December 16, 2015 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on July 25, 2013, SEC file No. 000-19860 (the "2013 10-K")), and Amendment No. 2, effective as of December 16, 2015 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Annual Report on December 18, 2015, SEC File No. 000-19860).
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(d)(10)	Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the Scholastic Corporation 2017 Outside Directors Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the August 31, 2017 10-Q).
(d)(11)	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the Scholastic Corporation 2017 Outside Directors Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the August 31, 2017 10-Q).
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(d)(14)	Form of Stock Option Agreement under the Scholastic Corporation 2021 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on December 17, 2021, SEC file No. 000-19860 (the "November 30, 2021 10-Q")).
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(g)	None.
(h)	None.
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## SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

# SCHOLASTIC CORPORATION

 By:
 /s/ Andrew S. Hedden

 Name:
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 Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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# MSCHOLASTIC

#### Scholastic Corporation Announces Final Results of Modified Dutch Auction Tender Offer

New York, NY, November 28, 2022 – Scholastic Corporation (the "Company") (NASDAQ: SCHL), the global children's publishing, education and media company, today announced final results of its "modified Dutch auction" tender offer which expired at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, at the end of the day on November 22, 2022.

Based on the final count by Computershare Trust Company, N.A., the depositary for the tender offer (the "Depositary"), a total of 533,793 shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (each, a "Share"), were properly tendered and not properly withdrawn at or below a purchase price of \$40.00 per Share.

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the tender offer, the Company accepted for purchase an aggregate of 533,793 Shares, representing approximately 1.6% of the Shares issued and outstanding, or 1.5% of the total number of Shares outstanding assuming conversion of all shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock, as of November 21, 2022, at a purchase price of \$40.00 per share, for an aggregate cost of approximately \$21.35 million, excluding fees and expenses related to the tender offer. As the Company accepted for purchase all of the Shares which were properly tendered and not properly withdrawn at a price at or below \$40.00 there is no proration factor. The Depositary has paid for all of the Shares accepted for purchase. Payment for the Shares purchased was made in cash, less any applicable withholding taxes and without interest.

BofA Securities, Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC acted as dealer managers for the tender offer and Georgeson, LLC acted as information agent for the tender offer. Stockholders who have questions or would like additional information about the tender offer may contact Georgeson toll-free at (866) 391-6921 banks and brokers may call Georgeson at (866) 391-6921, BofA Securities, Inc. at (888) 803-9655 or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC at (833) 690-2713.

### **About Scholastic**

For more than 100 years, Scholastic Corporation (NASDAQ: SCHL) has been encouraging the personal and intellectual growth of all children, beginning with literacy. Having earned a reputation as a trusted partner to educators and families, Scholastic is the world's largest publisher and distributor of children's books, a leading provider of literacy curriculum, professional services, and classroom magazines, and a producer of educational and entertaining children's media. The Company creates and distributes bestselling books and e-books, print and technology-based learning programs for pre-K to grade 12, and other products and services that support children's learning and literacy, both in school and at home. With 15 international operations and exports to 165 countries, Scholastic makes quality, affordable books available to all children around the world through school-based book clubs and book fairs, classroom libraries, school and public libraries, retail, and online. Learn more at <u>www.scholastic.com</u>.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This news release contains certain forward-looking statements relating to future periods. Such forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including the conditions of the children's book and educational materials markets generally and acceptance of the Company's products within those markets, and other risks and factors identified from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated.

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