

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**  
**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**  
**DECISION ON**  
**CONTRACT AWARD ON VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERA SYSTEM**  
**FOR JOPPATOWNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**APRIL 20, 2009**

Background Information:

On behalf of the Office of Safety and Security, the Purchasing Department is requesting a decision by the Board to award a contract to LenSec LLC, Suite 751, 1800 Bering Drive, Houston, TX 77057, in the amount of \$109,036.40.

This contract represents a continuation of the Video Surveillance Camera System project, for the installation of a Video Surveillance Camera System in the new construction area of Joppatowne Elementary School.

Discussion:

On September 22, 2003, the Board of Education granted approval to move forward with the Video Surveillance Camera System project for Harford County Public Schools. The initial project consisted of installation of surveillance equipment at six high schools.

Subsequently, additional school installations were approved by the Board of Education on March 14, 2005, April 3, 2006, February 12, 2007, May 21, 2007, November 19, 2007 and September 8, 2008 as funding became available.

The contracting vehicle is TCPN Contract #R4785. The State Education Article 5-112 allows Maryland School Districts to participate in cooperative contracts awarded by other "governmental purchasing organizations."

It is anticipated that installation and training will be completed prior to September 1, 2009.

Funding for this contract will be from the 2008-2009 Capital Budget account for the Joppatowne Elementary renovation.

Interim Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Interim Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract award to LenSec LLC for the Installation of a Video Surveillance Camera System in the new construction area of Joppatowne Elementary School.