

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT REFRESH

JUNE 13, 2016

Background Information:

The Office of Technology, is requesting a decision by the Board of Education for the award of a contract to Dell Marketing, L.P., located at One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 78682, in the amount of \$2,201,544, for the purchase of new computers for classrooms, labs, and media centers.

The basis for the cost of the products is via piggybacking a contract established by the University System of Maryland MEEC (Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium) contract for Hardware USM – MEEC UB-12-B-19-D6 for Dell Marketing, L.P.

Discussion:

The Office of Technology is requesting the purchase of approximately 2,904 Dell Optiplex desktops and 592 Dell Latitude laptops, in the amount of \$2,201,544, to upgrade the technology and equipment in various classrooms, computer labs, and media centers across the district. The exact quantity of computers to be purchased may vary by up to 10% based on the actual technology assessment. The funds for the purchase are from the FY16 operating budget, utilizing EOY funds earmarked for instructional computer refresh.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract for the purchase of Dell computers for schools and offices in the amount of \$2,201,544, for the computer refresh to Dell Marketing, L.P.