

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON**

**COMPUTER EQUIPMENT PURCHASE FOR YOUTH'S BENEFIT ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**JUNE 27, 2016**

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Office of Technology, requests a decision by the Board of Education for a contract award to Dell Marketing, L.P., located at One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 78682, in the amount of \$234,023.54, for the purchase of new computers and accessories, for the new Youth's Benefit Elementary School.

The basis for the cost of the equipment 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 Dell desktops, laptops and accessories, in the amount of \$234,023.54, to provide computer equipment in various classrooms, the computer lab, and the media center for Phase I (of two phases), for the new Youth's Benefit Elementary School.

The funds for this project are budgeted in the capital equipment budget, fiscal year 2016.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract for Dell Marketing, L.P., in the amount of \$234,023.54.