BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON DREAMBOX SEAT LICENSE SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL AND EXPANSION

SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

Background Information:

On behalf of the Office of Personalized Learning, the Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award a contract to Dreambox Learning, located at 600 108 Avenue NE, Suite 805, Bellevue, WA 98004, in the amount of $296,018.

Discussion:

In 2013, Harford County Public Schools implemented the Dreambox Learning program. Harford County Public Schools currently utilizes Dreambox for math intervention. Dreambox adapts to the individual learner, personalizes instruction from intervention through enrichment, integrates assessment with instruction and develops math skills. The Office of Personalized Learning would like to expand this program to an additional 15,060 students in grades K-5, in addition to the renewal of 1,191 seats. This license subscription will also provide access to a blended learning library and two (2) sixty-minute live webinars.

The annual site license subscription will cover the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

Due to the specialized and unique nature of this program and continuity purposes, the Dreambox Learning program is considered a sole source provider.

The funding source for this agreement is the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) Act Grant which expires on December 31, 2020.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Purchasing Department and award the contract to Dreambox Learning, in the amount of $296,018.