

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON PURCHASE OF FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL STUDENT SEAT  
LICENSES**

**MARCH 8, 2021**

Background Information:

On behalf of the Office of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction, the Purchasing Department is requesting approval of a purchase from Florida Virtual School, 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100, Orlando, Florida 32835, in the amount of \$215,450 for student seat licenses.

Discussion:

Harford County Public Schools currently utilizes Florida Virtual School for digital curriculum. Florida Virtual School provides courses to students enrolled in the current Alternative Education Program (original and credit recovery). These are students who need to recover lost credits in high school and those who need to recover credits in summer school. The vendor provides full version course content in the four core content areas: English, Math, Science, and History, as well as provides academic reports, and an organized platform for teachers and students to easily navigate.

This purchase includes one thousand (1,000) seat licenses to run the Spring Recovery Program. The Spring Recovery Program will serve students who have failed a high school course during virtual learning in the 2020-2021 school year. In addition, this purchase includes five hundred (500) seat licenses for the 2021-2022 school year, for students who need to recover a lost credit.

Due to the specialized and unique nature of this program, this is considered a sole source purchase.

The funding source for this purchase is the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) grant.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Purchasing Department and approve the purchase from Florida Virtual School in the amount of \$215,450.