

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON CONTRACT FOR ATHLETIC AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
SUPPLIES AND TEAM UNIFORMS**

**October 24, 2016**

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department is requesting a decision by the Board of Education to approve the adoption of a national contract for Athletic and Physical Education Supplies and Team Uniforms. The awarded vendor is BSN Sports, LLC, via a contract with a national purchasing cooperative, National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (National IPA).

Discussion:

The Purchasing department recently awarded a contract to Gopher Sport for athletic supplies and equipment. Adoption of the National IPA contract with BSN Sports will allow HCPS staff to more efficiently fulfill the needs for both elementary and secondary school physical education and athletic supply needs.

This is an indefinite quantity, however, we anticipate the amount to exceed \$100,000.

The National IPA contract with BSN Sports, LLC is effective thru September 30, 2019 with the option of two, two (2) year renewals.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve piggybacking National IPA contract #R160701 with BSN Sports, LLC for athletic and physical education supplies and team uniforms.