

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON POWERSCHOOL RENEWALS

JUNE 7, 2021

Background Information:

On behalf of the Office of Technology, the Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award a contract to PowerSchool Group LLC, 150 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630, for the annual licensing renewals of PowerSchool's eSchoolPlus and Performance Matters, in the amount of \$321,009.46.

Discussion:

The FY22 PowerSchool's eSchoolPlus and Performance Matters renewals include licenses for the entire district. eSchoolPlus is a student information system that manages student information for the district's unique needs. This renewal comprises of software and third-party software which also includes Cognos and eLearning. These programs assist in enrolling students, scheduling, managing data, engaging students and families. Performance Matters provides analytics to guide instruction using relevant performance reporting and measures outcomes with data-driven insights that reflect the impact on students. The renewals also cover application training along with maintenance and support.

This contract was originally signed by Harford County Public Schools on January 12, 2001. The annual licenses for this software will continue to renew annually until it is terminated by the district.

The funding source for this renewal is the Office of Technology's FY22 Operating Budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract for the annual license renewals to PowerSchool, in the amount of \$321,009.46.