

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

## **INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

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

**AUGUST 22, 2022**

#### Background Information:

On behalf of the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, the Procurement Department is requesting approval of a purchase from Florida Virtual School located at 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32835, in the amount of \$119,500, for student seat licenses and Professional Development.

#### 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 five hundred (500) seat licenses for the 2022-2023 school year, for students who need to recover a lost credit. In addition, this purchase will provide training webinars for Professional Development.

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 American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III).

#### Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Procurement Department and approve the purchase from Florida Virtual School in the amount of \$119,500.