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DATE: August 20, 2018
TO: Mahtomedi School Board
FROM: Bill Menozzi, Director of Business Services
RE: 2019 – 2020 Proposed Software Changes

We are currently using TIES Education Technology for our Finance and Human Resources (payroll) software system. TIES will sunset their current software platform after the 2018-2019 fiscal year on June 30, 2019.

Over the last few months district office and district technology staff have heard presentations from three (3) vendors regarding finance and HR software services for the 2019-2020 year and beyond. Below please find a summary of the vendors and projected costs over the initial five (5) year term. Costs are summarized in five (5) year terms to account for initial investment, installation, and support costs.

Skyward School Management Software: \$323,195
PowerSchool Education Technology: \$348,100
Smart Technologies: N/A
Estimated Current Price with TIES: ~\$328,000

Our recommendation is to move forward with Skyward School Management for software services starting with the 2019-2020 school year. Planning and data transfers will begin later this fall in November.

Enclosed you will find details of the Skyward software proposal for your perusal. Please let me know if you have any questions.