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Item: Fortinet FortiGate Maintenance Renewal

Submitted by: Glen Finkel

Date: 4.2.2025

Recommended by: Glen Finkel

Board Meeting Date: 4.21.2025

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD school board approve a one-year maintenance renewal for Fortinet FortiGate Firewalls through Vector Tech Group in the amount of \$60,000.

BACKGROUND:

Kent is renewing a one-year agreement for maintenance and support of two Fortinet Firewalls (a primary and a backup unit). These firewalls are essential for Kent ISD's network security, as they prevent unauthorized access to network resources.

This renewal ensures the following:

- The firewalls will receive the newest security updates to protect against emerging threats.
- The firewalls will be updated with the latest firmware to ensure optimal performance and access to new features.
- Fortinet will provide support and quickly replace any failed firewall hardware, minimizing potential network disruptions.