

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Districtwide Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions School Licensing**  
**Annual Renewal Agreement Purchase**  
June 11, 2024

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the quote from Dell Marketing in the amount of \$470,923.61 for the district's annual Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions school licensing renewal to run from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

**BOARD VALUE:**

Growth & Management... In pursuit of excellence, we value demonstrating effective and efficient management of district resources and providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal, and regulatory requirements.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

This is an annual renewal. The last annual renewal was approved by the Board of Trustees on June 21, 2023.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The District has standardized to Microsoft software for its operating platform. To purchase Microsoft education software licensing, the District must designate a partner of choice. The current partner is Dell Marketing as the District has also standardized to the Dell computer models.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

A Microsoft license is required for each user who is connecting to a Microsoft server or service. Additionally, some servers are individually licensed. The software provides continued enterprise licensing for daily use of Microsoft products including operating systems, applications, anti-virus and other cybersecurity protections. This agreement will provide the licensing needed for both student and staff use. Licensing will be purchased through a State of Texas DIR Contract# DIR-TSO-3763. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The cost will be borne through the 2023 Bond Authorization.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to continue its daily operations and services provided to students and staff using the Microsoft platform without interruption for the 2024-2025 school year.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the quote from Dell Marketing be approved.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer  
Christopher Johnson, Senior Systems Infrastructure Architect  
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_