

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Districtwide Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions School Licensing**  
**Annual Renewal Agreement Purchase**  
May 11, 2021

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the quote from Dell in the amount of \$212,822.28 for the District's annual Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions school licensing renewal to run from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

**BOARD GOAL:**

Growth & Management - Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

This is an annual renewal. The last annual renewal was approved by the Board of Trustees on June 9, 2020.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The District has standardized on 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 on 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 Texas Local Governmental Purchasing Cooperative (DIR). 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 Technology Division budget.

**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 2021-2022 school year.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the quote from Dell in the amount of \$212,822.28 for the District's annual Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions school licensing renewal to run from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 be approved.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer  
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

**APPROVAL:**

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

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

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