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Item: CrowdStrike Renewal

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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Kent ISD School Board approve the one-year renewal of CrowdStrike Falcon Complete for an amount not to exceed \$266,210, with a fixed licensing cost of \$23.72 per device.

BACKGROUND: CrowdStrike Falcon Complete provides endpoint protection beyond traditional antivirus software by incorporating active intrusion detection and response. Two years ago, Kent ISD applied for State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) funds to purchase CrowdStrike for a local consortium of districts. This year, Kent ISD received approval to carry over \$161,407 to fund an additional year of licensing.

Because the SLCGP carryover funding does not cover the full cost of the renewal, local districts will cover approximately 19% of their respective licensing costs (\$23.72 per device). The licensing figures in the table reflect current deployment levels; the requested "not to exceed" threshold of \$266,210 provides flexibility for participating consortium districts to purchase additional licenses throughout the year as needed.

GROUP	TOTAL LICENSE COST	GRANT FUNDING	DISTRICT SHARE	% GRANT FUNDED
KENT ISD	\$45,068	N/A	\$45,068	0%
LEA / PSA	\$197,422	\$161,407	\$36,015	81%