



Decatur Independent School District

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Taylor Williams
From: Todd English, Director of Technology
Subject: Technology Purchase over \$25,000
Meeting Date: 10-19-2026
Type of Item: ☐ Information ☐ Presentation ☐ Consent Agenda ☐ Discussion ☒ Action
Supporting Documents: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Background Information and Rationale:

The Technology Department recommends a three-year subscription to Barracuda Email Protection and Cloud Archiving Services for staff and students. This service will strengthen email security by helping protect district accounts from email-based threats while providing centralized archiving and retention of email communications.

\$82,192.60 Bond Funds

Support of Strategic Goals:

GOAL 2: Obj - 2.1 Staff will be safe and secure

GOAL 4: Obj - 4.3: DISD will provide operational efficiency, effectiveness and transparency.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

We recommend approval of a three-year subscription to Barracuda Email Protection and Cloud Archiving Services to strengthen email security and support district email archiving and retention.

Contact Person(s)

Todd English

Respectfully submitted,

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Taylor Williams
Superintendent

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Christopher Todd English'.

Todd English
Director of Technology