

Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: March 24th, 2022

TOPIC: Renewal of Gaggle.Net, Inc. Contract for the 2022-23 School Year

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Recommended for:

□ Action

□ Discussion

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Purpose/Background:

The District's contract with Gaggle.Net, Inc. is up for renewal. Gaggle provides archiving services for all adults using SD74.org domain emails, past and present. It came to our attention that this service has been set up for a number of years and was archiving accounts that were unneeded or non-functional. After extensive analysis and research with the company, we have reduced the numbers of accounts from 340 "active" accounts to 241 active and 300 "warehouse" accounts.

The District's Legal Counsel reviewed the Contract provided by Gaggle.Net, Inc. and found this acceptable. Counsel noted that in the past an extra Contract for Services was signed between the two parties detailing specifics under services and payments as well as compliance with local laws. Counsel agreed that Contract Number 2020-49593 is still in effect until the year June 30, 2023.

Fiscal Impact:

\$3315 (The District was presented with a \$3980.00 renewal before our investigation.)

The District paid \$3770 in 2021-2022 for the Gaggle.net archiving services.

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to renew the Gaggle.Net, Inc. Contract in the amount of \$3315 for the 2022-23 school year.