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**To:** Superintendent Gina Butters, Weber School District Board of Education  
**From:** Dr. Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood, Interim Technical Services Supervisor  
**CC:** Dr. Robert Petersen, Dax Teuscher  
**Date:** January 4, 2023  
**Re:** Purchase Request

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Our current Qumulo storage system is aging and the subscription and support contract for the system are ending. This system is important because it provides the storage and backups for Genetec, the video system used in our schools and buses. Administrators throughout our district rely on this system on a daily basis.

Additionally, it has been determined that renewing our current subscription and extending the support contract will cost more over the next 3-years than purchasing a fully new system. This option would cost approximately \$180,000 and require us to use our aging hardware.

I am requesting board approval for the purchase of a new Qumulo- 840 TB System with a 5 year subscription and support contract. District procurement guidelines will be followed. This purchase will not exceed \$160,000.

Thank you for your consideration of this acquisition. As always I appreciate your continued support of technology in the district. If I can provide you with further clarification or answers to questions, please contact me at 801-476-7989.

Thank you.

Dr. Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood  
Interim Technical Services Supervisor