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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Item: Vircom Maintenance Renewal

Submitted by: Tim Lillis

Date: 1.24.2025

Recommended by: Glen Finkel

Board Meeting Date: 2.17.2022

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### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD school board approve the annual maintenance renewal for Vircom Protect Email & Domains Bundle 3/7/25-3/6/26 for \$59,471.68.

### BACKGROUND:

Vircom Protect Email Service acts as a layer of security between the staff and students of Kent ISD and malicious attackers. Sixty-nine percent of ransomware attacks are introduced via email. This service scrubs our email before we get it and removes or quarantines the malicious attempts. It also includes an OnDMARC domain service which authenticates senders to verify that they are not spoofing another company's email.

This is the annual renewal for maintenance and support for our email protection service.