



BOARD ACTION ITEM APPROVAL FORM

DATE: September 2,, 2025

SUBJECT: SHI - Bitdefender Renewal

BACKGROUND: Texans Can Academies utilizes Bitdefender to protect against many Ransomware and Cyberattacks which are the result of gaining access to or infecting a local workstation. Providing a robust and proactive Antivirus/Anti-Malware solution is required to guard against malware and ransomware that can result in data loss and downtime

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION: Texans Can has deployed Bitdefender GravityZone, a best of breed enterprise Antivirus and Anti-Malware product to all workstations. **Bitdefender** has consistently ranked as a top business-class product providing protection against ransomware and malware for all Texans Can computers and laptops.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: \$34,500.00

RECOMMENDATION: That the Texans Can Academies Board of Trustees approve the renewal of Bitdefender GravityZone.

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