



NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDUM

TO: John Hopson Jr., President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent DvV
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FROM: Reginald Santos, Director of Information Technology RS
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DATE: May 5, 2025

**SUBJECT: Purchase Over 50K – Software Subscription Renewal Memo No: SB25-196
(Informational Item)**

NSBSD Policy Manual:

BP 3300 Expenditures/Expending Authority: The Superintendent or designee may purchase supplies, materials, and equipment in accordance with the law. The Superintendent or designee shall not authorize any proposed expenditure that exceeds the major budget classification allowance against which the expenditure is the proper charge unless an amount sufficient to cover the purchase is available in the budget for transfer.

BP 3310, Purchasing Procedures: The School Board desires to ensure that maximum value is received for money spent by the district and that records are kept in accordance with the law. The Superintendent or designee may issue and sign purchase orders.

BP 3311, Bids: The district shall purchase equipment, supplies and services on a competitive bidding basis when required by law and whenever it appears to be in the best interest of the district to do so. All bids under federal awards must be made in accordance with the standards set forth in 2 CFR 200.320

BP 3312, Contracts: The Superintendent or designee may enter into contracts and memoranda of agreement (MOA's) on behalf of the District. All contracts and MOA's with a dollar value of \$50,000 or greater must be approved by the School Board.

BP 3440, Inventories: The Superintendent or designee shall provide for the proper control and conservation of district property.

2020-2025 NSBSD STRATEGIC PLAN

Financial & Operational Stewardship:

Goal 7: Standardize high-functioning, efficient, student-focused operations.

Issue Summary

The North Slope Borough School District (NSBSD) is renewing its annual subscription with Jamf Software, LLC to maintain comprehensive Apple device management, cybersecurity, and safe internet access for all district-owned Mac and iOS devices. Jamf services are critical to safeguarding student technology, managing district assets, and ensuring safe online environments.



Background

Jamf Subscription Renewal:

Jamf is a core part of NSBSD's Apple device management strategy. It provides the district with essential services, including:

- Jamf Pro: Enterprise-level device management for Macs and iPads.
- Jamf Safe Internet: Student internet filtering and online protection.
- Jamf Protect EDU: Endpoint security tailored for education.
- Jamf Connect Basic: Single sign-on and streamlined authentication for users.

Length of Contract:

This renewal covers services from **July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026**, for **1,466 student devices** and **2,500 Mac-only devices**, totaling **\$64,953.20**.

Funding Sources and Contract Amount:

Function	Account Code	Available Budget
PURCHASED SERVICES	100.200.355.440	\$193,984.31

Grant Funds:

No grant funds are associated with funding the attached renewal quotes.

Compliance with BP 3311:

Jamf qualifies as a **sole-source procurement** based on its unique integration with NSBSD's Apple ecosystem. Transitioning to a different provider would require significant reconfiguration, retraining, and could introduce security vulnerabilities. Continuing with Jamf ensures operational continuity and minimizes costs.

Alignment with NSBSD Strategic Plan:

Renewing Jamf ensures continued efficiency in managing district-owned Apple devices, protects against cybersecurity threats, and maintains safe learning environments without incurring costs for retraining, reconfiguration, or migrating to a new solution.

Proposed Motion:

No motion is required. This is an informational Item as the purchases of supplies, materials, and equipment are within the discretion of the Superintendent or designee.

