

**Request Approval of a Dark Fiber IRU Agreement between Denton ISD and
LEARN: Lonestar Education and Research Network**

June 11, 2013

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of an indefeasible right of use agreement for shared dark fiber with Lonestar Education and Research Network

BOARD GOAL: VI Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous Board action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- DISD currently has a contract with LEARN to provide the district's Internet services. This agreement will give Denton ISD a seat on the Board of Learn and allow DISD to purchase Internet at cost.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- DISD will be the first and only K-12 institution on the Board for LEARN. LEARN will be a valued instructional partner for years to come.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Cost is borne in current budget

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow the District to receive a discounted Internet cost for 30 years. DISD will also receive Internet 2 for free and be present on the LEARN Board for all future decisions for LEARN.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

-The Superintendent recommends approval of this contract.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Ernie Stripling, TIO

ATTACHMENT:

- LEARN Agreement
- Exhibit A
- Exhibit B
- Exhibit C

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____