

Denton Independent School District
Student and Finance Management Software Annual License Renewal Purchase
April 25, 2023

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quotes from PowerSchool in the amount of \$407,497.57 for the District's software license renewal for eSchoolPLUS, eFinancePLUS, Cognos, Registration, School Locator, Update Subscription and Workflow.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management - Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

eSchoolPLUS is the student database management system utilized to track student information, grades, attendance, scheduling, and to submit reports to TEA. eFinancePLUS is the financial system utilized by the Business Office and Human Resources. Cognos is the report writer utilized with both eFinancePLUS and eSchoolPLUS to generate reports. Enrollment Registration is the online registration system for new and returning students. Enrollment School Locator is in the registration portal that automatically populates the zoned campus based on address. Workflow is a new eFinance add-on and the update subscription covers all updates for the fiscal year. The total cost for these software packages, including maintenance, customizations, and support, is \$407,497.57 for the period of July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. This is an increase of \$61,926.89.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The PowerSchool software packages will be purchased through a Texas Local Governmental Purchasing Cooperative (TIPS). This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of the PowerSchool software packages will be borne by the General Fund.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow for the District to continue to function in an efficient manner within Technology, Human Resources, and Administrative Services Divisions.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quotes from PowerSchool for the District's software license renewals for eSchoolPLUS, eFinancePLUS, Cognos, Registration, School Locator, Update Subscription and Workflow in the amount of \$407,497.57 be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Tony Volner, Senior EIS Architect
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____