



Board Action Required

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Stephen McGilvray
Date: March 18, 2020

cc: Dr. Brad Hunt, Diana Sircar, Carol Snowden

Re: Comprehensive Technology Assessment

With the technology and security landscape constantly changing, the need for the district to perform a comprehensive technology assessment is evident. K-12 schools are now the second highest target for cybersecurity attacks.

The comprehensive technology assessment will focus on the following components:

- Information and Operational Technology Assessment
- Instructional Technology Assessment
- IT Risk & Vulnerability Assessment (include Senate Bill 820 readiness)
- Network Security Assessment

The district issued a RFP for a comprehensive technology assessment on February 3, 2020. We received a total of six complete responses and two partial responses. An evaluation committee comprised of representatives from the district's technology team evaluated the responses to determine the vendor that met the criteria of the RFP and provided the best value to the district. The committee is recommending the following vendors:

1. True North Consulting Group, LLC
2. Plante & Moran, PLLC

The District Administration will attempt to negotiate a successful contract with the first vendor, True North Consulting Group, LLC, and if unsuccessful, will move to the second vendor, Plante & Moran, PLLC. The total cost to be negotiated will not exceed \$161,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the Director of Purchasing to negotiate and enter into a contract with either True North Consulting Group, LLC or Plante & Moran, PLLC at a total cost not to exceed \$161,000 for a comprehensive technology assessment.