Denton Independent School District

Student and Finance Management Software Annual License Renewal Purchase

May 10, 2022

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quotes from PowerSchool in the amount of \$345,570.68 for the District's software license renewal for eSchoolPLUS, eFinancePLUS, Cognos, Enrollment Registration and Enrollment School Locator.

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 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 an add on in the registration portal that automatically populates the zoned campus based on address. The total cost for these five (5) software packages, including maintenance, customizations, and support, is \$345,570.68 for the period of July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023. This is a decrease of \$4,644.39 due to no additional licenses needed.

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 appropriate department budgets.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow for the District to continue to function in an efficient manner within the Enterprise Information Systems (EIS), Human Resources, and the Administrative Services Division.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quotes from PowerSchool for the District's software license renewals for eSchoolPLUS, eFinancePLUS, Cognos, Infosnap and School Locator in the amount of \$345,570.68 be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. J. Scott Niven, Chief Financial Officer Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer Gwen Perkins, Area Superintendent for Academic Programs Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Business Operations

ATTACHMENTS:

eSchoolPLUS and eFinancePLUS Subscription Cognos Subscription Enrollment Subscription Enrollment School Locator Subscription Support Services Agreement (ITSS)

APPROVAL: Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation:	
Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent:	
Signature of Superintendent:	