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To: Dr. Kent Mutchler From: Michael Wilkes Date: April 22, 2019

Re: Firewall License and Support Renewal Recommendation

The District's current firewall solution was purchased as part of the 2016-17 Technology Capital Plan. The original 3-year contract expires in May 2019 and, to this end, the District is seeking to renew the subscriptions and support for one (1) year, expiring 6/30/2020. The firewall is the leading edge of the District's network and is the primary security device for the District and a critical component of the 1:1 learning environment.

Heartland Business Systems, the District's current provider for firewall services, is the recommended service provider for the renewal. The total cost for the one (1) year (expires 6/30/2020) renewal is: \$38,167.94 and is in keeping with the budget estimated as part of the 2019-20 Technology Capital Plan. This purchase is planned to be paid for using 2019-20 funds.

Total purchase request: \$38,167.94.

This purchase recommendation has been reviewed by the Technology Task Force.

Thank you for your consideration.