



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Nancy Rock, President  
Members of the School Board

**THROUGH:** David Vadiveloo, Chief School Administrator *DV*  
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**THROUGH:** Rick Luthi, Chief Operating Officer *REL*  
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**THROUGH:** Dennis Niedermeyer, Interim Director of Finance *DN*

**FROM:** Reginald Santos, Director of Information Technology *RS*

**DATE:** August 3, 2022

**SUBJECT: Purchases of Over \$10K -** **Memo No: SB23-001**  
**Software Subscription Renewal** **(Informational Item)**

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**NSBSD Policy Manual:**

BP 3300 Expenditures/Expending Authority: The Superintendent or designee may purchase supplies, materials, and equipment in accordance with the law. The Superintendent or designee shall not authorize any proposed expenditure that exceeds the major budget classification allowance against which the expenditure is the proper charge unless an amount sufficient to cover the purchase is available in the budget for transfer.

BP 3310, Purchasing Procedures: The School Board desires to ensure that maximum value is received for money spent by the district and that records are kept in accordance with the law. The Superintendent or designee may issue and sign purchase orders.

BP 3311, Bids: All purchases in the amount of \$20,000 or more shall be based, when possible, on three competitive bids. The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to ensure that formal advertised bids are solicited for purchases over \$50,000.

BP 3312, Contracts: The Superintendent or designee may enter into contracts and memoranda of agreement on behalf of the district. All contracts and memorandums of agreement with a dollar value of \$10,000 or greater must be approved by the School Board.

BP 3440, Inventories: The Superintendent or designee shall provide for the proper control and conservation of district property.

**Issue Summary:**

The software renewals are licensing agreements as listed below:

JAMF Pro Software is a Mobile Device Management software NSBSD uses to manage, protect, and configure approximately 2500 Mac computers and about 1500 iPads.

Lightspeed Systems Content Filter and Classroom Management is the NSBSD content filter solution to protect our students from harmful content online, on, and off-campus. The District also uses Lightspeed classroom management to give teachers control over digital classrooms and real-time visibility of student activity.

Pure Storage provides all-flash data storage products and solutions for data centers. The subscription is for the annual maintenance of the storage equipment. If needed, the service agreement provides white-glove support, parts, labor, and onsite support.

VEEAM Backup and Recovery software is a backup and recovery solution for the NSBSD. The software backs up all the critical virtual servers like the Exchange email server and VoIP Phone System. It also backs up all the files in the O Drive and H Drive.

Adobe Creative Cloud is a yearly subscription that provides NSBSD staff and students access to all Adobe productivity and creativity products like Acrobat Pro and Photoshop.

PrinterLogic is a centralized, cloud-based print management and console system that IT teams can use to monitor and control school district print devices. It also empowers the end-users themselves to go to the interface, pick the printers, and install any printer within the network.

**Funding Source and Contract Amount:**

Information Technology Supplies/Materials/Media account code:	100.200.355.000.450
Available budget:	\$512,837.60
JAMF Pro (Mobile Device Management)	\$32,811.50
SHI (Lightspeed Systems)	\$30,800.00
GCSIT (Pure Storage)	\$10,500.00
GCSIT (VEEAM Backup and Recovery Software)	\$33,833.00
OETC (Adobe)	\$12,125.00
SHI (PrinterLogic)	\$12,165.00
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Total	\$132,234.50

**Length of Contracts:**

JAMF Pro	one-year term: June 30, 2023
Lightspeed Systems	one-year term: July 18, 2023
Pure Storage	one-year term: June 22, 2023
VEEAM Backup and Recovery Software	one-year term: October 18, 2023
Adobe Creative Cloud	one-year term: July 20, 2023
PrinterLogic	one-year term: July 15, 2023

**Grant Funds:**

There are no grant funds associated with the funding of the attached contracts.

**Compliance with BP 3311:**

JAMF Pro cloud subscription service provides the ability to manage all District-owned Apple MacBooks, iPad, and iPhones, simplifying the process of licensed application distribution, features device tracking, and locking capabilities in case of loss or theft. JAMF also provides device usage history. Licensing is provided directly by the vendor, so it is impossible to solicit competitive bids. While JAMF pricing has increased steadily over the years, it is directly proportional to the number of devices we manage, which continues to grow more rapidly each year. It further illustrates the need for such software.

SHI (Lightspeed Systems) is an associated re-seller with the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (IPA) that assist with contracts competitively solicited by a lead public agency in accordance with public purchasing rules and regulations.

GCSIT (Pure Storage) does not apply to BP 3311 as it is under \$20,000.

GCSIT (VEEAM Backup and Recovery Software) is an associated re-seller with the National Association of State Procurement Officials that provides public cooperative contracting for the highest valued, reliable, and competitively sourced contracts.

OETC (Adobe Creative Cloud) does not apply to BP 3311 as it is under \$20,000.

SHI (PrinterLogic) does not apply to BP 3311 as it is under \$20,000.

**Proposed Motion:**

No motion is required. This is an informational Item as the purchases of supplies, materials, and equipment are within the discretion of the Chief School Administrator or designee.