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To: Board of Education
From: Kevin Martin, Director of Technology
Date: November 18, 2025
Re: Tri-District Technology Consortium Agreement Extension

BACKGROUND:

The Tri-District Technology Consortium Agreement was originally brought to the Board of Education at the Committee of the Whole meeting on December 13, 2016 and was signed by District 90, District 97 and District 200 on April 11, 2017. The agreement was renewed in June of 2022 and is now due for a renewal to extend the term until June 30, 2026. This agreement allows for joint purchasing of technology resources to increase savings and leverage cost savings options on behalf of the districts. All three districts saw savings in joint licensing costs. This agreement was instrumental in the shared success of Remote Learning. No concerns or issues were found with the language during the years the agreement was in effect. The agreement brought forward for review has no changes except for the date range. The original agreement was thoroughly vetted by administration, legal counsel and each of the three Boards. This agreement is to be brought to D90, D97 and D200 Boards in November.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Since 2017, all three districts have been able to leverage the agreement to increase their buying power and utilize the larger license counts to decrease the overall cost for each district if they were to make the purchases independently. One example is the licensing of Zoom during the time of remote learning and after, with District 90 saving approximately \$13,500 in licensing during each of the last four years. District 97 saved approximately \$7,000 each year, and District 200 saved approximately \$5,000. Furthermore, District 97 and District 200, in collaboration with the Village of Oak Park, were in a discovery and planning phase in SY2022 to participate in an interconnectivity project that can be leveraged for consolidated or backup internet services, collaborative disaster recovery, and secure file transfer. This agreement would enable district collaboration on short- and long-term construction plans with D200, specifically along the south end of their campus, which would facilitate future joint connectivity efforts.

RECOMMENDATION/NEXT STEP:

Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve this agreement December 2, 2025.