

Denton Independent School District
Dell Technologies Absolute Firmware Purchase
June 22, 2021

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from Dell in the amount of \$267,432.96 for the purchase of Absolute firmware.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management – Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Denton ISD previously utilized Go Guardian to track our missing/stolen laptops. The purchase of Absolute firmware will allow Denton ISD to track missing/stolen laptops as well as Chromebooks.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

With Denton ISD moving to a 1:1 Chromebook model, Absolute firmware will enable us to track these student and staff devices for recovery purposes. This initial purchase will cover licensing for all current devices. Future device purchases will include the cost of the Absolute firmware.

The Absolute firmware will be purchased through a Texas Local Governmental Purchasing Cooperative (DIR). This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne through the Technology Division budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to provide control of its endpoint environment.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from Dell in the amount of \$267,432.96 for the purchase of Absolute firmware be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Dr. James Niven, Chief Financial Officer
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____