

Weber School District
Technical Services

Memo

To: Superintendent Gina Butters, Weber School District Board of Education
From: Dr. Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood, Technical Services Director
CC: Dr. Robert Petersen, Dax Teuscher
Date: December 18, 2023
Re: Purchase Request

The DNA licenses for the Cisco Wireless AP Controllers within the BDO Data Center need to be renewed. There is no new hardware required. The purchase of the wireless AP controllers was made a few months ago. The DNA licenses are necessary for configuring our district's wireless network. DNA provides essential security measures as well as monitoring to ensure the digital safety of all the devices and users utilizing our district network.

The full cost of the license renewal and associated professional services is \$221,597 for 5 years. The cost of the purchase will not exceed this amount. However, this purchase is eligible for a discount through the E-rate bid process. We estimate the discounted E-rate purchase price to be \$181,710. Funds for this purchase will be taken from regular operating budgets. All district purchasing practices have been followed.

Thank you for your consideration of this purchase. As always I appreciate your continued support of technology in the district. If I can provide you with further clarification or answers to questions, please contact me at 801-476-7980.

Thank you.



Dr. Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood
Director of Technical Services