

**LEVELLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Date:	<u>5/17/2018</u>	Presented By:	<u>Lance Terrell / Jeff Northern / Mike Sapia</u>
Subject:	<u>Purchase of New Server / Storage Solution</u>	Related Page(s)	<u>Attached</u>

**ACTION**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Sometime between May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, the memory server of our server setup crashed. Fortunately all of our backups after work on Friday were good and able to be restored. Mike Sapia was able to borrow memory and processing power from another server to serve as a temporary bandage to allow us more time to evaluate our needs and be the most efficient with our funds. Upon studying best setups and district needs, Mike was able to reduce our replacement cost from \$106,000+ down to \$54,948.72. This requires a different configuration than we had in the past, but at the same time offers more disaster security and less future cost if an issue like this rose again. The purchase is being made through the State DIR contract which fulfills the District's competitive purchase requirements. \$30,000 of local funds will go towards this purchase while the Bond will pick up the remaining balance.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the purchase as presented.

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

Approval/Disapproval