

Denton Independent School District
Districtwide Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions School Licensing
Annual Renewal Agreement Purchase
May 16, 2023

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from Dell Marketing in the amount of \$479,483.18 for the District's annual Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions school licensing renewal to run from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

BOARD GOAL:

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

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

This is an annual renewal. The last annual renewal was approved by the Board of Trustees on June 21, 2022.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District has standardized on Microsoft software for its operating platform. To purchase Microsoft education software licensing, the District must designate a partner of choice. The current partner is Dell Marketing as the District has also standardized on the Dell computer models.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

A Microsoft license is required for each user who is connecting to a Microsoft server or service. Additionally, some servers are individually licensed. The software provides continued enterprise licensing for daily use of Microsoft products including operating systems, applications, anti-virus and other cybersecurity protections. The Microsoft 365 agreement for fiscal year 2024 includes an upgrade to A5 licensing which will provide improved email security features, additional cybersecurity protections for desktops and servers, and PowerBI licensing for all staff. This agreement will provide the licensing needed for both student and staff use. Licensing 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 by the 2023 bond program.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to continue its daily operations and services provided to students and staff using the Microsoft platform without interruption for the 2023-2024 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from Dell in the amount of \$479,483.18 for the District's annual Microsoft Enrollment for Education Solutions school licensing renewal to run from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Christopher Johnson, Senior Systems Infrastructure Architect
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____