

TO:	Members, Board of Education Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent
FROM:	Michael Arensdorff, Senior Director of Technology
SUBJECT:	Tri-District Technology Consortium Agreement
DATE:	June 16, 2020

BACKGROUND:

The Tri-District Technology Consortium Agreement was signed by District 90, District 97 and District 200 on April 11, 2017. This agreement allows for joint purchasing of technology resources to increase savings and leverage on behalf of the districts in vendor negotiations. The intent of the agreement was to ensure collaboration with a still inprogress fiber project with an eye towards other collaborative purchasing options. D90 and D97 saw substantial savings in licensing for device management systems which D200 is also taking advantage of in SY 2021. This agreement is currently being used to secure platform licensing for all three districts in the midst of Remote Learning. The agreement term was set to expire on June 30, 2020 and allows for two one-year extensions. This is the first of these two extensions.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Combined savings for all three districts is approximately \$11,000 for Zoom and for D90 and D97 \$7500 for Securly as of the writing of this letter.

RECOMMENDATION/NEXT STEP:

Administration recommends that the Board of Education move for renewal/approval at its July 14, 2020 meeting.