



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: April 20th, 2023

TOPIC: Renewal of Jamf Contract for the 2023-24 School Year

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Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

The District's contract with Jamf is up for renewal. Jamf provides Mobile Device Management (MDM) services for all District iPads. This service schedules software updates, pushes approved applications to student iPads, and creates profiles for students and devices to allow them to be used with the classroom and off campus. This software has been in use over 10 years and is at the core of software deployment and distribution, saving hours of enrollment, setup and configuration.

During our renewal process, we were faced with a large cost increase. After contacting the vendor, we reviewed and tested a different version of software called Jamf School which provides districts the same functionality with a cloud version of their software to manage our fleet of iPads. All of the same terms and conditions, software license agreements and privacy policies still apply. Though the initial cost of the new platform is relatively the same, the benefits are the ability for the district to custom tailor features such as length of licenses, modify our support options and enter into a multiyear agreement at reduced costs. Through this 3 years contract, the District will receive 15% off our renewal in 2024 & 20% off in 2025.

District's Legal Counsel reviewed the Terms of Service and Software agreements. Last year we have presented the vendor with a contract Amendment addressing arbitration, governing law and venue. The vendor informed the District that they do not accept amendments to the Software Licensing Agreements, nor do they pre-sign contracts. Counsel stated that their terms are not unusual for a software license agreement and are definitely fairer than others. The District does have a vendor originated IL-NDPA on file which is necessitated by the Student Online Personal Protection Act (SOPPA). Since this agreement is tailored to for our needs, there is no Exhibit E required.

Fiscal Impact:

\$13,509 for the 2023–2024 school year. \$11,508 for the 2024–2025 school year. \$10,827 for the 2025–2026 school year. The prices listed do not include the removal or reconfiguration of support options which could move the prices lower. The District paid \$9,383.00 in 2022-2023 for Jamf Mobile Device Management services.

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to renew the Jamf Quote in the amount of \$13,509 for services between May 24th, 2023 and May 23rd, 2024.